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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOHN E. GARDNER.

Selectmen,

JOHN M. WADLEIGH, GEORGE A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON.

Treasurer,

CHARLES W. BARKER.

Town Clerk,

FRED S. FELLOWES.

Highway Agent,

NEWELL S. TILTON.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH W. TILTON.

Supervisors of Check List,

LEONARD F. SMITH, HERBERT L. PETTENGILL,
WILLIAM BURLINGAME.

Auditors,

ARTHUR O. FULLER, HEZEKIAH SCAMMON.

School Board,

JOHN D. LYMAN, JOHN A. BROWN,
ARTHUR O. FULLER.

Library Committee,

EDWARD H. GILMAN, CHARLES E. BYINGTON,
JOHN A. BROWN, HENRY C. FIELD,
JAMES A. TUFTS, JOHN T. PERRY,
CHARLES H. MERRILL, ALBION BURBANK,
FRANK M. CILLEY.

Librarian,

FRANCES E. MOULTON.

Health Officers,

WILLIAM H. NUTE, JOHN H. SYMONDS,
SAMUEL P. CHASE.

Engineers,

GEORGE H. GOOCH, *Chief,* WILLIAM FLANIGAN,
GEORGE F. ADAMS.

Police Officers.

CHARLES G. GOOCH, *Chief,* C. FRED FIFIELD,
WILLIAM H. HAMILTON.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

1,179 polls,	$117,900 00
Real estate,	2,364,012 00
589 horses,	42,885 00
25 oxen,	1,305 00
283 cows,	7,810 00
47 neat stock,	660 00
35 sheep,	165 00
10 hogs,	100 00
300 fowls,	200 00
149 carriages,	14,840 00
Stock in public funds,	3,600 00
" banks, etc.,	33,720 00
" trade,	244,300 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	70,580 00
Doomage,	210,810 00
Mills, factories and machinery,	150,000 00
	$3,262,887 00

Appropriations.

State tax,	$5,716 25
County tax,	7,552 61
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	4,400 00
Text books,	550 00
Payment town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,500 00
Water works,	2,300 00

Fire department,	$4,000 00	
Macadamized streets,	5,000 00	
Support of poor,	600 00	
Public Library,	2,000 00	
Decorating graves,	100 00	
Lighting streets,	3,000 00	
Police and Constables,	2,500 00	
Salary of town officers,	2,600 00	
Board of Health,	300 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00	
Band concerts,	300 00	
Hose house,	1,000 00	
		$53,895 36

Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

1898.					
March	15,	Rec'd of E. S. Thyng, Treasurer,	$13,555	42	
	18,	" " "	543	47	
April	7,	" license,	14	00	
June	14,	" County orders,	412	09	
July	7,	" Sawtell's Circus, license,	10	00	
	8,	" note,	2,000	00	
August	8,	" Exeter Street Railway,	149	54	
Oct.	17,	" empty keg,		50	
	17,	" sale Spring street hose house,	4	00	
Dec.	28,	" insurance tax,	180	00	
	28,	" railroad tax,	3,395	67	
	28,	" savings bank tax,	2,626	98	
	28,	" literary fund,	454	80	
1899.					
Jan.	9,	" license,	13	00	
Feb.	2,	" "	12	00	
	4,	" County orders,	1,524	21	
	14,	" Police fines,	857	26	
	15,	" license,	12	00	
	15,	" sewer assessments,	205	00	
	18,	" Ida Drew fund,	3	00	
	18,	" coupons Kate Holland fund,	20	00	
					$25,992 94

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer, as per receipts, $25,992 94

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
GEORGE A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 24, 1899.

We find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
} Auditors.

Auditors' Report.

TREASURER OF 1897.

Dr.

To balance of his account as per report of Feb. 15, 1898,	$19,841 13	
Overdraft at Exeter Banking Company,	944 94	
Patrick Connor, item included in that report, but check dishonored,	280 00	
Town Hall items (error in account),	46 35	
Sewer assessment collected of Coakley,	12 00	
Interest at Boston bank,	1 08	
		$21,125 50

Cr.

By salary for 1897-8,	$400 00
His store bills ($176.61 and $1.00),	177 61
Coupons paid by him and turned over to Selectmen,	44 00
Tax abatements credited as cash,	219 00
Interest paid at Exeter Banking Company, on notes,	454 36
Bonds ($1,700.00) and coupons ($846.00) paid at Exeter Banking Company,	2,546 00
Receiver's certificate National Granite State Bank,	2,095 95
Cash turned over to Mr. Fuller,	175 50
Deposit in Union Five Cent Savings Bank,	8 62

By Bills paid by him, approved by Selectmen and listed,		$89 21	
Cash in drawer, turned over to Selectmen,	$543 42		
Cash paid to Selectmen,	13,555 47		
		14,098 89	
Deposit at National Bank of North America,		320 46	
Paid in at Exeter Banking Company,		495 90	
			$21,125 50

Examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched. The above item of "Receiver's Certificate National Granite State Bank ($2,095.95)" is now reduced to nothing, the final dividend having been received by Treasurer of 1898, and included in his account.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 25, 1899.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Taxes for 1898,		$59,042 48	
Outstanding taxes for 1895 (Academy tax),		136 00	
" " 1896 "		136 00	
" " 1897,			
as per last year's report,	$3,397 31		
Outstanding taxes for 1897,			
error in footing tax invoice,	861 20		
		4,258 51	
Cash received through Selectmen,		25,992 94	
" " through Town Clerk,		563 77	
" " for Police fees,		24 50	
" " for interest at bank,		52	
" " for use of Town Hall,		76 00	
" " from liquor agency,		277 11	
" " from National Granite State Bank, as dividends,		434 64	
" " from A. O. Fuller, as Auditor,		559 58	
			$91,502 05

Cr.

Payments as per summary,	$79,970 69	
Outstanding taxes for 1895 (Academy tax),	136 00	
" " 1896 "	136 00	
" " 1897 "	160 00	
" " 1898,	5,201 78	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	5,897 58	
		$91,502 05

CHARLES W. BARKER,

Town Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1898,		$1,100 00
Balance appropriation,		1,100 00
Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1899,	$1,200 00	
Balance unpaid,	1,800 00	
		$3,000 00
Appropriation,		3,000 00
Paid coupons,	$2,016 00	
Interest,	240 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	1,244 00	
		$3,500 00
Appropriation,		3,500 00
Paid notes for borrowed money,		$3,107 00
Received from note,	$2,000 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	1,107 00	
		$3,107 00

Support of Schools.

Paid H. P. Chase, Treasurer,	$700 00	
E. E. Rowell, "	9,850 00	
Annie P. Shute, insurance,	37 50	
Exeter Gas Light Company,	1 80	
		$10,589 30
Appropriation,	$8,876 50	
Literary fund,	454 80	
From contingent fund,	1,258 00	
		$10,589 30

Street Lighting.

Paid Rockingham Electric Company,		$5,028 91
Appropriation,	$3,000 00	
From contingent fund,	2,028 91	
		$5,028 91

School Text Books and Supplies.

Paid Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	$5 10	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	33 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	18 30	
American Book Co.,	153 72	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	52 26	
Ginn & Co.,	65 73	
James H. Batchelder,	292 65	
Werner School Book Co.,	6 72	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 40	
		$634 63
Appropriation,	$550 00	
From contingent fund,	84 63	
		$634 63

County Tax.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer,	$7,552 61
Appropriation,	7,552 61

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	$5,716 25
Appropriation,	5,716 25

Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.,	$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

Board of Health.

Paid Dr. W. H. Nute, Health Officer,	$124 21	
J. H. Symonds, "	50 00	
S. P. Chase, "	28 00	
Edmund R. Angell, analysis of water,	23 00	
Theodore Metcalf Co., anti-toxine,	13 00	
C. E. Burchsted, veterinary,	12 00	
Weeks & Seward,	12 00	
John Templeton, printing,	7 00	
Robert Scott, serving notice,	2 24	
William Flanigan, envelopes,	1 50	
John N. Taylor, jug,	25	
Balance to contingent fund,	26 80	
		$300 00
Appropriation,		300 00

Town Hall.

Paid H. W. Anderson, coal,	$307 53	
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	263 55	
G. W. Wiggin, janitor,	139 55	
Exeter Machine Works, for 1897,	24 22	
" " for repairs,	24 02	
Annie P. Shute, insurance,	45 00	
O. A. Fleming, chairs,	36 00	
F. M. Cilley, insurance,	17 50	
John M. Wadleigh, wood and labor,	9 87	
J. G. C. Lord, stock and labor,	11 75	
Young & Perkins, supplies,	5 45	
C. H. Calkin, repairs,	4 25	
Getchell & Taylor, plumbing,	1 10	
		$889 79
Received from use of hall,	$76 00	
From contingent fund,	813 79	
		$889 79

Police.

Paid Henry A. Shute, Police Judge,	$200	00
John Scammon, attorney,	11	24
George W. Munsey, Chief Police,	198	00
C. G. Gooch, "	570	00
William H. Hamilton, officer,	747	14
C. F. Fifield, "	762	89
Andrew S. Irvine, special officer,	187	60
George E. Bixby, "	47	50
Charles W. Grunwald, "	24	02
A. H. Gray, "	18	48
James P. Dwyer, "	11	48
H. L. Tuttle, "	9	00
Fred Gray, "	2	00
Willis M. Wallace, "	7	62
F. J. Twombly, "	1	80
C. A. Langley, "	1	77
N. E. Telephone Co.,	42	95
Rockingham Electric Co.,	78	65
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	54	00
C. B. Goodwin, lunches,	25	10
F. H. Hervey, "	6	60
J. G. C. Lord,	15	10
O. A. Fleming,	9	00
C. F. Fifield, expenses,	2	75
John Templeton, printing,	13	25
Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	21	01
George H. Young, carpenter work,	15	99
Weeks & Seward, medicine,	5	25
Getchell & Taylor, labor and supplies,	2	35
P. Broderick, whitewashing,	5	50
Mrs. Kate Broderick, washing,	4	00
Frank Drew,	4	50
L. & S. Mayers, blanket,	1	50
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	21	03
London Bros., comforter,	1	00

Paid Goodwin Bros.,	$0 46	
Flynn Bros., livery,	3 50	
Exeter Steam Laundry, washing,	1 00	
Mrs. Leigh, washing floor,	3 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	243 73	
		$3,381 76
Appropriation,	$2,500 00	
Received in police fines,	857 26	
" " fees,	24 50	
		$3,381 76

Spring Street Hose House.

Paid Brown & Warren, contract,	$875 00	
" moulding for hall,	2 00	
Charles H. Lord, painting,	40 00	
James McNulty, concrete,	48 60	
John A. Brown, insurance,	8 00	
G. W. & C. A. Lane, labor and supplies,	5 30	
W. J. Bruce, labor,	5 00	
Abram Jenness, labor,	5 00	
B. G. Kelley, "	2 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	9 10	
		$1,000 00
Appropriation,		1,000 00

Town Library.

Paid C. H. Merrill, Treasurer,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00

Liquor Agency.

Paid H. Dow, Agent,	$83 33	
" for freight,	77	
Wood, Pollard & Co.,	96 75	
Balance to contingent fund,	96 26	
		$277 11
Received from H. Dow, Agent,		277 11

Highways.

Paid N. S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	$9,024 54	
Exeter Street Railway Company, one-half cost of moving tracks on Front street,	121 97	
C. C. Hayes, filling on Jady hill,	37 50	
J. C. Burlingame, filling on Rockingham street for 1897,	20 35	
F. O. Tilton, trimming trees,	16 50	
C. H. Knight, painting fence,	5 56	
Walter S. Carlisle, building fence,	5 50	
		$9,231 92
Appropriation,	$8,000 00	
Received from Exeter Street Railway Company, for crushed stone,	149 54	
Balance from contingent fund,	1,082 38	
		$9,231 92

Support of Poor.

Paid Dr. W. B. Mack, physician,	$17 50
Dr. H. C. Day, "	5 00
" medicine,	16 75
Goodwin Bros., groceries,	152 62
Button Bros., "	150 00
T. H. Beaudry, "	68 00
Porritt & Carr, "	79 50
C. W. Barker, "	146 69
H. F. Dunn, "	105 78
C. E. Smith, "	22 16
A. Tanner, "	46 01
Exeter Cash Store, "	58 57
E. S. Thyng, "	62 50

Paid C. C. Russell, groceries,	$92	00
E. Desilets & Bros., groceries,	20	30
Gardner & Hilliard, "	6	00
H. W. Anderson, coal,	227	15
J. P. Swasey, wood,	53	26
John M. Wadleigh, wood,	3	75
S. J. Colcord, wood for 1897,	6	27
D. Sanborn & Co., rent,	90	00
A. N. Dow, "	25	67
Timothy Tewhill, "	42	00
H. Scammon, "	60	00
Nathaniel Churchill, "	36	00
J. O. Hobbs, "	14	00
C. H. Johnson, "	3	50
J. P. McDuffee, "	28	00
D. Sanborn & Co., clothing,	28	30
Thomas Smith, shoes,	5	25
A. S. French, clothing,	5	44
Julia Broderick, aid,	39	00
Mrs. Ann Weeks, aid,	13	50
Mrs. Sarah Kelley, aid,	24	00
Norah McFarland, care of S. S. Hodgdon,	100	00
B. & M. Railroad, tickets for paupers,	21	51
Mrs. Mary King, nursing,	6	00
Mrs. John Ayott, "	12	00
Exeter Cottage Hospital, board,	91	70
C. I. Cheever, "	6	65
Dennis Callahan, "	16	00
Mrs. Susan Dupra, "	10	00
John O'Leary, sawing wood,	6	50
Getchell & Taylor, repairs Hodgdon house,	6	94
George H. Young, " "	6	10
Charles H. Lord, " "	5	80
Exeter Water Works, water for "	3	00
" " piping "	3	44
Robert Scott,	32	76

Paid O. A. Fleming, undertaker,	$10 00	
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	1 50	
Balance to contingent fund,	441 93	
		$2,536 30
Appropriation,	$600 00	
Received from County,	1,936 30	
		$2,536 30

Sewers.

Paid J. M. Wadleigh, for laborers,	$136 12	
N. S. Tilton, labor of self and others,	137 30	
J. W. Tilton, collecting assessments,	22 70	
		$296 12
Received from assessments,	$205 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	91 12	
		$296 12

Macadamized Streets.

Paid N. S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	$5,000 00
Appropriation,	5,000 00

Exeter Water Works.

Paid for hydrants,	$2,200 00	
Flushing sewers,	146 16	
Drinking fountain,	10 00	
Fountain in Square,	100 00	
Water for public buildings,	79 65	
		$2,535 81
Appropriation,	$2,300 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	235 81	
		$2,535 81

Band Concerts.

Paid Exeter Cornet Band,	$300 00
Appropriation,	300 00

Fire Department.

Paid Engineers,	$102 00
Eagle Steamer Company,	510 00
Hook and Ladder Company,	370 00
Hose Company No. 1,	338 80
" " No. 2,	338 00
" " No. 3,	342 00
Charles Currier, engineer steamer,	100 00
James I. Watson, fireman,	50 00
D. T. French, care fire alarm,	156 00
Rockingham Electric Company, repairs fire alarm,	212 85
Rockingham Electric Company, new boxes,	116 44
Rockingham Electric Company, supplies and labor for 1897,	7 20
J. C. Burlingame, fireman,	30 00
John Donovan, "	11 00
Albert Stackpole, "	9 00
John Sweeney, "	20 00
Fred Knight, "	27 00
George F. Adams, "	12 00
William Flanigan, "	11 00
Frank Damsell, "	17 00
W. F. Durgin, "	12 00
Fred Currier, "	9 00
C. E. Tilton, "	3 00
A. L. Carlisle, steward,	12 00
Joseph A. Dow, steward,	12 00
Frank Brigham, "	12 00
A. Smart, " and extra labor,	22 80

Paid A. L. Carlisle, extra labor,	$28	30
A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose carriages,	114	00
J. C. Burlingame, " "	35	50
S. M. Towle, " "	39	00
C. E. Work, " "	3	00
Henry Jones, " "	1	50
Charles Eason, " "	1	00
William A. Moore & Son, hauling hose carriage,	1	50
W. E. Nason, hauling hose carriage,	1	00
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	78	40
" " " fire alarm,	150	00
H. W. Anderson, coal for 1896, 1897, said to have been held back by request in the year 1898,	300	48
H. W. Anderson, coal for 1898,	120	79
W. M. Jenkins, grain,	119	01
Exeter Machine Works, repairs for 1897,	10	94
" " "	81	14
F. F. Batchelder, harness repairs, etc.,	6	50
A. M. Vroom, blacksmith work,	2	10
O. Hanson, "	3	60
John N. Taylor, sundries,	10	01
George M. Stevens, supplies,	112	00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladder for 1897,	20	80
Andrew J. Morse & Son, supplies,	8	10
F. W. Swan, "	128	99
A. W. Chesterton & Co., "	3	00
Cornelius Callahan Co., "	3	50
Gould & Cutler, "		90
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies,	1	44
American Electrical Works, supplies,	19	52
A. S. Jackson, "	1	50
Manchester Locomotive Works, supplies,	4	00
Charles L. Bly, supplies for '97 and '98,	97	79

Paid H. Irvine & Son, repairs,	$10 75	
Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 86	
Irving W. Wheeler & Co., "	1 55	
Young & Perkins, sundries,	85 71	
J. G. C. Lord, labor,	49 01	
E. O. Leavitt, painting,	35 00	
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	14 54	
B. & M. R. R., rent of land,	15 00	
G. W. Green & Son, blacksmith work,	7 75	
Gardner & Hilliard, sundries,	32 14	
Hook and Ladder Co., extra time,	27 80	
A. J. Fogg, blacksmith work,	5 00	
J. M. Wadleigh, hay and straw,	55 13	
Fred W. Rollins, labor,	9 20	
Drew & Batchelder, mason work,	18 54	
William Flanigan, printing,	4 00	
Frank Brigham et als., extra labor,	9 60	
W. P. Tilton, carpenter,	5 00	
W. T. Jones, watching fire,	1 50	
H. F. Dunn, sundries,	3 65	
C. E. Burchsted, veterinary,	3 00	
D. J. Keller, labor,	7 40	
George T. W. Tuttle, labor,	33 55	
Exeter Drug Co., sponges,	4 75	
W. A. Moore & Son, teaming,	1 68	
L. O. Thompson, painting,	1 80	
S. A. Lawrence, express,	13 90	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	65	
American Express Co., express,	60	
Joseph Kershaw, painting,	60	
George H. Elkins, chimney cap,	25 00	
		$4,859 06
Appropriation,	$4,000 00	
From contingent fund,	859 06	
		$4,859 06

Town Officers.

Paid John M. Wadleigh, Selectman,	$250 00	
George A. Carlisle, "	250 00	
Frank O. Tilton, "	250 00	
Fred S. Fellowes, Town Clerk,	200 00	
J. W. Tilton, Collector,	795 80	
C. W. Barker, Treasurer,	400 00	
John E. Gardner, Moderator, at November election,	20 00	
R. A. Tyler, Moderator, March meeting,	10 00	
J. D. Lyman, School Board,	75 00	
John A. Brown, School Board,	75 00	
E. E. Rowell, School Board Treasurer,	75 00	
G. A. Wentworth, Police Commissioner,	25 00	
John E. Gardner, " "	25 00	
A. Burbank, " "	25 00	
A. J. Marden, Building Inspector,	20 00	
Supervisors, March meeting,	45 00	
" November election,	75 00	
Auditors,	12 00	
John M. Wadleigh, Election Officer,	15 00	
George A. Carlisle, " "	15 00	
Frank O. Tilton, " "	15 00	
H. W. Murray, " "	15 00	
J. E. Cahill, " "	15 00	
John Templeton, " "	15 00	
S. P. Chase, " "	15 00	
F. S. Fellowes, " "	15 00	
C. H. Calkin, Game Warden,	10 00	
Herbert H. Moses, "	10 00	
E. O. Leavitt, "	10 00	
J. P. Dwyer, Dog Officer,	34 65	
		$2,812 45
Appropriation,	$2,600 00	
From contingent fund,	212 45	
		$2,812 45

Damage by Dogs.

Paid John Templeton, printing,	$4 60	
Fred S. Fellowes, license fees,	48 70	
		$53 30
From collections for licenses,		53 30

Miscellaneous.

Paid Eastman & Young, attorneys,	$167 59
Buffalo Pitts Co., steam roller,	2,850 00
State Industrial School,	246 86
John Templeton, printing,	206 00
John A. Brown, bond for Seminary Treasurer,	200 00
John A. Brown, bond for Town Officers,	125 00
John Johnston, ringing town bell,	100 00
Young & Perkins, hardware,	79 36
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	52 04
John M. Wadleigh, sundry expenses,	30 20
George A. Carlisle, " "	15 00
John M. Wadleigh, for laborers on house for steam roller,	11 53
James H. Batchelder, books for Town Clerk,	25 65
James H. Batchelder, books for Town Treasurer,	4 20
James H. Batchelder, stationery,	10 65
C. E. Dolbear, test of electric light system,	25 00
C. A. Carlisle, distributing inventory blanks,	14 00
J. H. Kimball, care of old cemetery,	12 00
Secretary of State, pedlers' licenses,	4 00
Sundry persons, money returned on pedlers' licenses,	3 00

Paid Abbie M. Rollins, et als., land on Hampton Road,	$58 33
The Gazette Printing Co., printing,	14 50
Dr. A. H. Varney, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
Dr. W. B. Mack, reporting births and deaths,	8 50
Dr. W. H. Nute, reporting births and deaths,	16 00
W. S. Beardsley, care of town clock,	25 00
C. W. Barker, check stamps,	3 60
" " oil,	1 00
John Johnston, care of Ida Drew lot,	3 00
Myrtie E. Carlisle, copying inventory books,	10 00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rent of box,	10 00
William Morrill, recording and searching records,	4 40
John M. Clement, notifying town officers and jurors,	26 00
First Parish, repairing floor in vestibule,	32 00
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	11 70
G. W. & C. A. Lane, ballot box,	5 00
William F. Rundlett, land privilege,	5 00
George L. Swain, land rent,	5 00
Joseph M. Ritchie, labor,	9 00
L. B. Greely, lettering on library slab,	2 64
C. K. Fifield, labor on booths for election,	2 00
T. B. Lyford, " " "	2 00
William P. Tilton, ladder,	2 00
Exeter Gas Light Co., labor and supplies,	23 51
John Gilman, investigating wood lot,	1 50
Loren I. Jones, posting fish and game laws,	2 00
William Flanigan, printing,	1 50

Paid F. M. Cilley, certificates,	$1 20	
C. C. Hayes, labor,	1 50	
S. A. Lawrence, express,	2 80	
Porritt & Carr, oil,	55	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	55	
Mrs. Annie D. Scott, Mrs. Rebecca Walker, Mrs. N. P. Cutler, income from Kate Holland fund,	20 00	
Exeter Banking Co., overdraft from Treasurer of 1897,	449 04	
Patrick Connor, protested check from Treasurer of 1897,	280 00	
Arthur O. Fuller, and others, services and expenses investigating accounts of Town Officers,	250 23	
H. Scammon, services investigating accounts of Town Officers,	23 25	
Wiggin & Fernald, attorneys,	78 00	
E. A. Richardson, keeper,	40 00	
C. K. Fifield, "	5 00	
		$5,629 13
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Income from Kate Holland fund,	20 00	
" Ida Drew fund,	3 00	
From contingent fund,	4,606 13	
		$5,629 13

Summary.

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Cash received through Selectmen,		$25,992 94	
Cash received through Town Clerk, dog licenses,	$522 10		
Cash received through Town Clerk, licenses on billiard tables,	41 67		
		563 77	
Cash received through Tax Collector,		57,939 21	
" " for police fees,		24 50	
" " for use of Town Hall,		76 00	
" " from liquor agency,		277 11	
" " for interest at bank,		52	
" " from National Granite State Bank as final dividend,		434 64	
" " from A. O. Fuller, as Auditor,		559 58	
			$85,868 27

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Paid bonds maturing March 1, 1898,	$1,100 00
" " " " 1899,	1,200 00
Coupons,	2,016 00
Interest,	240 00
Notes for borrowed money,	3,107 00
Support of schools,	10,589 30
Text books and supplies,	634 63
Street lighting,	5,028 91
County tax,	7,552 61
State tax,	5,716 25
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00

Paid Board of Health,	$273 20	
Town Hall,	889 79	
Police,	3,138 03	
Spring street hose house,	990 90	
Town Library,	2,000 00	
Liquor agency,	180 85	
Highways,	9,231 92	
Support of poor,	2,094 37	
Sewers,	296 12	
Macadamized streets,	5,000 00	
Exeter Water Works,	2,535 81	
Band concerts,	300 00	
Fire Department,	4,859 06	
Town Officers,	2,812 45	
Damage by dogs,	53 30	
Miscellaneous,	5,629 13	
Abatements credited as cash,	1,402 82	
Cash discount allowed Collector,	998 24	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	5,897 58	
		$85,868 27

Auditors' Report.

We have this day examined this report and the accounts therein embraced, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is thereupon a balance of five thousand eight hundred ninety-seven dollars, fifty-eight cents in cash in the hands of the accountant, including money on deposit in bank.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Town Indebtedness.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, 4 per cent.,	$78,300 00	
Notes payable, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00	
" 5 per cent.,	1,000 00	
		$81,300 00

Assets.

Outstanding taxes for 1895, Academy,	$136 00	
" " 1896, "	136 00	
" " 1897, "	160 00	
" " 1898,	5,201 78	
Cash on hand,	5,897 58	
		$11,531 36
Net town debt February, 1899,		$69,768 64

CHARLES W. BARKER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 25, 1899.

Examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched, making excess of indebtedness above quick assets, seventy thousand, three hundred sixty and sixty-four-hundredths dollars, the assets other than quick being taxes assessed against the Academy, and in process of litigation.

The above statement includes all town indebtedness shown by the books or by reports of town officers; but there is outstanding a note for $700, given originally to Jewett Conner, and now held by Fannie E. Burley, on which no interest has been paid since July 9, 1896, and which is marked "paid" on the record books of town notes. The last payment covers interest to March 4, 1896.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Aid to Soldiers.

Aid to dependent soldiers and their families, from February 15, 1898, to February 15, 1899:

S. S. Hodgdon,	$283 37
David K. Nudd,	174 10
	$457 47

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
GEORGE A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 24, 1899.

We have examined the above and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
} Auditors.

Town Trust Funds.

CHARLES A. MERRILL FUND.

INCOME TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING BOOKS FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Company coupon bonds,			$5,000 00
1896.			
May 18,	Cash received from New Hampshire Trust Company and invested in Manchester St. Railway bond,	$500 00	
1898.			
Feb. 15.	Cash received from New Hampshire Trust Company and deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	795 64	
Sept. 7,	Cash received from New Hampshire Trust Company and deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	350 00	
1899.			
Jan. 1,	Interest from Savings Bank,	22 50	
13,	Cash received from New Hampshire Trust Company and deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	343 75	
23,	Interest on Manchester St. Railway bond,	25 00	
			$1,536 89

ABNER L. MERRILL FUNDS.

Abner L. Merrill Fund of $1,000.00. Capital invested in Boston and Maine bond at 4 per cent., interest payable in August and February. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

Boston and Maine bond,	$1,000 00	
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00	
		$1,040 00

Abner L. Merrill fund of $1,000.00. Capital invested in City of Toledo, Ohio, bond at 4 per cent., interest payable in May and November. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

City of Toledo, Ohio, bond,	$1,000 00	
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00	
		$1,040 00

HARRIETT M. MERRILL FUND.

Harriett M. Merrill Fund of $5,000.00, for the purchase of library books. Capital invested in bonds.

$1,000.00 Town of Champaign, Ill., 4 1-28 school bond,	
$1,000.00 Town of Tecumseh, Mich., 5s,	
$3,000.00 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s,	$5,000 00
Paid Charles H. Merrill, Treasurer Public Library Committee, Jan. 21, 1899,	$215 00

KATE HOLLAND FUND.

Kate Holland Fund, $500.00. Capital invested in City Chicopee, Mass., bond at 4 per cent. interest. Income to be divided among deserving colored persons.

Paid Mrs. Annie D. Scott, Mrs. Rebecca Walker and Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler,	$20 00

GEORGE S. YEATON FUND.

Income stipulated by will to be divided among five deserving American widows.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Company's coupon bonds,		$1,000 00
May 14, 1896, Received from Receiver,	$68 19	
19, " " "	31 81	
Jan. 1897, From Savings Bank,	5 10	
18, 1898, Received from Receiver,	100 00	
Sept. 7, " " "	70 00	
Jan. 1, 1899, Interest from Savings Bank,	6 42	
13, " Received from Receiver,	68 75	
Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,		$350 27

IDA DREW FUND.

Income to be devoted to the care of Drew lot in cemetery.

Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	$111 43	
Interest January 1, 1899,	2 69	
		$114 12
February 17, Paid for care of lot,	$3 00	
Balance in savings bank,	111 12	
		$114 12

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
GEORGE A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 24, 1899.

We find the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
} Auditors.

Highway Agent's Account.

(EXCLUSIVE OF MACADAMIZING.)

Receipts.

Received of Treasurer 1897, 1898, for special work on Hampton road,	$42 05		
For other work,	203 23		
		$245 28	
Received of Treasurer, 1898, 1899,		9,024 54	
Exeter Street Railway Co., supplies and labor,		220 54	
Selectmen, for flushing and digging sewers,		137 30	
E. C. Fitz estate, for curbing,		14 62	
William J. Breed, for sewer pipe,		7 60	
J. McNulty, " "		5 44	
			$9,655 32

Disbursements.

1898.

March Disbursements as per schedule,	$456 03
April " " "	836 33
May " " "	957 61
June " " "	657 04
July " " "	413 24
August " " "	215 51
September " " "	368 90
October " " "	426 99
November " " "	703 40
December " " "	1,316 30

1899.		
January Disbursements as per schedule,	$254 20	
February " " "	922 88	
Due Agent, as per report of February, 1898,	1 39	
	$7,529 82	
Balance in hands of accountant,	2,125 50	
Total as per contra,		$9,655 32

NEWELL S. TILTON,

Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 25, 1899.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, leaving a balance of twenty-one hundred twenty-five and 50-100 dollars in hands of accountant.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report.

Account of N. S. Tilton with the Town of Exeter.

Month ending March 31.

DR.

1898.		
Mar. 26,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00

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By amounts paid, as per receipts:

Mar. 1,	Balance,	$1 39
23,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	56 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	42 00
	W. T. Jones, breaking sidewalks,	6 90
	J. F. Palmer, labor,	18 75
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	8 25
	H. H. Hayes, "	5 25
	C. H. Pike, "	7 50
	J. A. Tilton, "	4 50
28,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking sidewalks,	7 55
30,	American Express Company,	50
31,	S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	26 90
	Union Road Machine Co., snow-plow,	65 00
	Young & Perkins, hardware,	3 70
	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	3 45
	W. M. Morse, "	1 50
	George Morse, "	1 95
	C. E. Robinson, breaking and sanding,	39 75
	L. M. Jenness, labor,	1 50
	William Brunn, "	1 80
	B. W. Dow, "	2 55

Mar. 31,	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	$1 50	
	Michael Connor, labor,	7 25	
	C. E. Currier, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. C. Hayes, teaming,	6 50	
	Patrick Connor, use of wharf,	4 17	
	S. R. Peavey, labor,	2 85	
	W. A. Moore & Son, teaming and labor,	31 00	
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	1 95	
	J. W. Watson, labor,	3 94	
	G. L. Stokell, team and labor,	5 25	
	J. H. Kimball, " " "	10 55	
	H. Irvine & Son, lumber and labor,	2 25	
	G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	4 15	
	N. A. Swain, labor,	3 50	
	H. F. Chase, teaming and labor,	20 12	
	G. W. Tibbetts, repairs on road machine,	16 70	
	Joseph Eaton, labor,	90	
	E. H. Cammett, "	1 20	
	American Express Co., express,	15	
	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	1 80	
	J. P. Smith, labor,	4 00	
		$457 42	
Cash in hand,		42 58	
			$500 00

Month ending April 30.

DR.

April 1,	Cash in hand,	$42 58	
30,	Cash from Treasurer,	500 00	
	Balance,	293 75	
			$836 33

CR.

April 9,	J. C. Burlingame, 35 loads of filling,	$8	75
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24	00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	18	00
13,	A. E. Lord, "	1	50
	J. McNulty, concreting,	36	35
16,	George Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine,		50
18,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50	00
23,	Retire Crummett, labor,	6	00
	Horatio Manson, "	6	00
29,	J. P. Cahill, "	4	50
30,	J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	19	20
	Horatio Manson, labor,	3	00
	Robert Irvine, "	12	00
	David Barry, "	5	25
	Retire Crummett, "	7	20
	S. J. Jones, "	5	70
	H. B. Quimby, "	17	55
	W. McDonald, "	6	45
	J. McDonald, "	7	20
	T. O'Leary, "	6	45
	Thomas Quinn, "	4	20
	Patrick Broderick, "	5	70
	David Troy, "	4	20
	Edward Brannan, "	7	95
	P. Goodreau, "	7	95
	R. Girard, "	8	40
	Young & Perkins, sewer pipe,	167	00
	Jerry Flynn,	7	95
	W. A. Moore & Son, team and man on machine,	14	80
	B. W. Dow, labor,	9	85
	J. McDonald, "	6	00
	C. E. Currier, "	25	50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	36	00

April 30,	Matthew Coyle, labor,	$12 75
	E. H. Cammett, "	12 75
	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	15 55
	Jacob P. Cilley, "	19 20
	C. F. Glover, labor,	8 70
	H. F. Chase, teaming,	1 75
	Ernest Davis, labor,	1 20
	G. L. Morse, "	3 45
	A. F. Greenleaf, "	6 65
	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	8 80
	J. W. Watson, labor,	4 57
	John Kelley, "	7 20
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	37 50
	Daniel Sanborn, "	6 00
	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	6 26
	John Templeton, printing,	6 50
	Gazette Printing Co., printing,	2 00
	Alpheus Skerette, labor,	2 10
	G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	2 00
	F. H. Gray, labor,	3 50
	C. H. Pike, "	8 70
	J. McNulty, teaming and gravel,	11 62
	H. O. Jones, labor,	5 70
	J. P. Smith, "	1 50
	J. C. Burlingame, filling,	3 50
	B. J. Perkins, labor,	2 35
	J. S. Pike, "	3 50
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	1 25
	Exeter Machine Works, labor,	2 00
	H. Irvine & Son, labor,	2 00
	J. H. Fellows, lumber,	13 66
	G. L. Stokell, labor,	20 62
	W. T. Jones, team on machine,	15 45
	S. J. Colcord, teaming,	13 20
	S. R. Peavey, team and labor,	11 75
		$836 33

Month ending May 31.

DR.

May 11,	Cash from Treasurer,	$600 00	
28,	" "	500 00	
	Balance,	151 36	
			$1,251 36

CR.

May 1,	Balance,	$293 75	
7,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00	
	Joseph Ritchie, "	1 50	
	Robert Irvine, "	7 50	
	H. O. Jones, "	1 50	
	James Barry, "	1 50	
10,	Young & Perkins, sewer pipe,	527 88	
12,	J. McDonald, labor,	3 00	
14,	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	90	
	John Kelley, labor,	6 00	
	D. J. Keller, "	4 50	
	Levi Bennett, "	2 00	
	Edward Brannan, labor,	3 75	
	H. B. Quimby, "	16 50	
	Joseph Ritchie, "	4 50	
16,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00	
	Robert Irvine, "	8 25	
21,	Joseph Ritchie, "	1 50	
23,	G. H. Sampson, forcite powder,	6 97	
24,	Perkins & Co., express,	65	
25,	W. T. Jones, teaming,	6 75	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00	
28,	H. B. Quimby, "	8 25	
	Robert Irvine, "	9 75	
	Edward Brannan, labor,	8 25	

May 28,	B. A. Ellison, blacksmithing,	$5 04	
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	14 55	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00	
	J. C. Burlingame, 22 loads filling,	5 50	
31,	J. H. Kimball, labor,	1 50	
	George Tyler & Co., supplies,	1 35	
	B. J. Perkins, labor,	10 50	
	S. W. Perkins, "	13 50	
	J. G. Haines, teaming,	2 28	
	L. L. Lamprey, team and gravel,	13 85	
	J. M. Wadleigh, teaming,	17 00	
	W. A. Moore & Son, team and man on machine,	31 50	
	G. L. Stokell, labor,	8 00	
	G. L. Morse, "	8 25	
	A. F. Greenleaf, "	8 87	
	S. M. Towle, team on machine,	58 85	
	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	27 50	
	S. M. Kimball, use of harrow,	20	
	O. R. Drew, labor,	5 25	
	Young & Perkins, supplies,	2 35	
	G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	6 37	
			$1,251 36

Month ending June 30.

DR.

June 17,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00	
	Balance,	308 40	
			$808 40

CR.

June 1,	Balance,	$151 36	
	N. S. Tilton, teaming,	5 00	
4,	H. B. Quimby, labor,	3 75	

June	4,	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	$1 05
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	7 50
	9,	Jerry Flynn, "	3 75
		Timothy Hogan, labor,	3 75
		James Nagle, "	3 75
		Edward Brannan, "	3 90
		Matthew Coyle, "	4 20
		H. B. Quimby, "	1 50
		C. E. Smith, "	1 00
		C. J. Smith, trimming trees,	3 00
	11,	J. F. McDonald, labor,	7 50
		J. McDonald, "	7 50
		W. C. Hart, "	1 50
		Robert Irvine, "	11 25
		David Barry, "	8 70
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		A. J. Marden, labor,	7 80
	13,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	100 00
	14,	C. J. Smith, trimming trees,	6 00
	16,	N. S. Tilton, teaming,	16 00
	18,	Patrick Kennedy, labor,	3 00
		John Howard, "	3 00
		Michael Garvey, "	1 50
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		David Barry, labor,	7 50
		American Express Co., express,	50
		J. H. Fellows, lumber,	5 04
		George Tyler & Co., supplies,	75
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	3 75
		Matthew Coyle, "	2 25
		Timothy Hogan, "	4 50
		Edward Brannan, "	4 50
		W. C. Hart, "	9 00
		Robert Irvine, "	9 00

June 18,	Patrick Broderick, labor,	$3 00	
	E. H. Cammett, "	8 25	
20,	C. G. Gooch, teaming,	12 00	
	N. A. Swain, labor,	9 50	
25,	Thomas Quinn, labor,	1 50	
	T. O'Leary, "	1 50	
	David Barry, "	9 00	
	S. M. Towle, team on machine,	14 00	
	Edward Brannan, labor,	3 75	
	W. C. Hart, "	6 00	
	B. W. Dow, "	9 00	
	Patrick Kennedy, "	8 25	
	J. McNulty, concreting,	36 90	
	W. T. Jones, teaming,	4 00	
	John Howard, labor,	7 50	
	Patrick Broderick, labor,	7 50	
	J. H. Kimball, teaming,	33 40	
	G. L. Stokell, labor,	59 25	
	N. A. Swain, teaming,	11 50	
	B. F. Gove, labor,	75	
	W. A. Moore & Son, team and man on machine,	87 75	
	W. P. Weeks, catch basins,	6 05	
			$808 40

Month ending July 31.

DR.

July 9,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00	
	Balance,	221 64	
			$721 64

CR.

July 1,	Balance,	$308 40	
2,	J. McNulty, setting curbing and concreting,	40 10	

July	2, J. McNulty, setting curbing and concreting,	$52 80	
	Robert Irvine, labor,	9 00	
	S. M. Towle, team on machine,	137 75	
	L. M. Jenness, labor,	7 00	
	A. F. Greenleaf, teaming and labor,	24 45	
	G. L. Morse, labor,	13 95	
	George Tyler & Co., supplies,	16 50	
	Young & Perkins, "	23 62	
	Getchell & Taylor, "	3 16	
	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	2 75	
	G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	4 36	
	A. M. Vroom, "	12 05	
	9, Edward Brannan, labor,	3 25	
	18, N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00	
	25, G. W. Tibbetts, supplies,	1 50	
	29, J. C. Burlingame, 4 loads of filling,	1 00	
	30, S. M. Towle, teaming,	10 00	
			$721 64

Month ending August 31.

DR.

Aug.	17, Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00

CR.

Aug.	1, Balance,	$221 64	
	5, Young & Perkins, supplies,	2 86	
	B. J. Perkins, labor,	3 65	
	6, G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	6 00	
	11, N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00	
	J. S. Pike, teaming and labor,	6 50	
	G. L. Stokell, " "	2 25	
	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	3 78	
	13, Exeter Water Works, sprinkling,	125 00	

Aug.	16,	J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	$11 22	
	27,	H. S. Taylor, labor,	4 25	
			$437 15	
		Cash in hand,	62 85	
				$500 00

Month ending September 30.

DR.

Sept.	1,	Cash in hand,	$62 85	
		Balance,	306 05	
				$368 90

CR.

Sept.	1,	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	$5 05	
		G. L. Morse, "	4 80	
	3,	J. McNulty, teaming and paving,	31 75	
		" concreting,	43 47	
		" "	39 88	
		S. M. Towle, teaming,	8 00	
		J. S. Pike, teaming and labor,	26 75	
		Robert Irvine, labor,	7 50	
		James Nagle, "	7 50	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		Matthew Coyle, labor,	7 50	
		C. E. Currier, "	7 50	
		N. S. Tilton, teaming,	8 00	
	12,	" salary,	50 00	
	17,	H. F. Chase, teaming and labor,	36 20	
		Fred H. Gray, labor,	20 00	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		Robert Irvine, labor,	9 00	
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00	
		James Nagle, "	9 00	
		S. M. Towle, sprinkling,	6 50	
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	7 50	
				$368 90

Month ending October 31.

DR.

Oct. 25,	Cash from Treasurer,		$1,500 00

CR.

Oct. 1,	Balance,	$306 05	
	Frank Drew, catch basins,	43 00	
5,	G. W. Green & Son, blacksmithing,	10 93	
8,	J. McNulty, teaming and labor,	13 87	
10,	W. P. Weeks, catch basins,	2 93	
13,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00	
19,	" cash paid for stamps,	1 00	
22,	J. H. Kimball, labor,	7 05	
	J. S. Pike, teaming and labor,	10 00	
	D. T. French, labor,	6 90	
	J. H. Fellows, labor and cement,	19 48	
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	4 95	
	B. W. Dow, teaming and labor,	11 00	
	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	5 00	
	G. L. Morse, "	1 50	
	N. Barker, "	2 25	
	G. L. Stokell, teaming,	1 77	
28,	J. J. Donovan, labor,	8 25	
	D. J. French, "	7 50	
	D. J. Keller, "	8 25	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	8 25	
	G. T. W. Tuttle, "	9 75	
	G. L. Stokell, teaming and labor,	8 50	
	S. R. Peavey, " "	12 60	
	Young & Perkins, sewer pipe and supplies,	155 11	
	J. C. Burlingame, team and labor,	8 65	
	N. S. Tilton, cash paid for stamps,	1 00	
	H. F. Prentiss, labor,	7 50	
		$733 04	
	Cash in hand,	766 96	
			$1,500 00

Month ending November 30.

DR.

Nov.	1,	Cash in hand,	$766 96	
		" from Treasurer,	1,500 00	
				$2,266 96

CR.

Nov.	1,	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	$5 20
	5,	S. M. Towle, teaming,	30 75
		G. T. W. Tuttle, labor,	6 00
		D. J. Flynn, use of team,	5 50
		A. M. Trefethen, use of team,	2 50
		D. T. French, labor,	9 00
		L. B. Smith & Son, bridge plank,	121 15
		J. B. Thurston, labor,	3 00
		Exeter Machine Works, supplies,	7 98
	7,	N. S. Tilton, lumber,	12 00
		" cash paid for stamps,	2 46
	9,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	3 05
		C. W. Colbath, labor,	11 00
	12,	Stillman Quimby, labor,	6 00
		J. B. Thurston, "	7 50
		G. T. W. Tuttle, "	9 00
		D. T. French, "	9 60
		W. N. Dow & Son, bridge plank,	64 35
		J. H. Fellows, supplies,	7 20
		G. L. Stokell, teaming and labor,	32 09
	17,	J. C. Burlingame, " "	36 25
	18,	J. B. Thurston, labor,	5 25
		H. B. Quimby, "	18 75
		Stillman Quimby, labor,	2 25
		Robert Brown, "	5 25
		Edward Byron, "	6 75
		Cornelius Manix, "	5 25

Nov. 18,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	$5 25	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	G. T. W. Tuttle, labor,	6 75	
	Robert Irvine, "	6 00	
	Robert Brown, "	4 50	
	James Nagle, "	4 50	
	N. A. Swain, teaming and labor,	48 70	
	Edward Byron, labor,	5 10	
	D. T. French, "	12 60	
	G. T. W. Tuttle, labor,	7 50	
26,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 50	
	E. H. Cammett, "	12 00	
	Cornelius Manix, "	7 50	
	Eugene White, "	5 25	
	D. J. Keller, "	7 50	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	Robert Irvine, labor,	7 50	
	J. McNulty, concreting,	42 00	
	Boston and Maine railroad, freight,	67	
	E. M. Heaphy,	1 50	
	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00	
	Exeter Banking Co., 2 check books,	2 00	
		$703 40	
Cash in hand,		$1,563 56	
			$2,266 96

Month ending December 31.

DR.

Dec. 1,	To cash in hand,	$1,563 56	
3,	" of Treasurer,	400 00	
12,	" "	500 00	
21,	" "	300 00	
			$2,763 56

CR.

Dec.	1,	A. J. Trefethen, shoveling,	$4 50
		J. McDonald, "	4 05
		Alex Camera, "	4 50
		John Frechett, "	4 50
		Charles Munsey, "	4 50
		S. M. Towle, teaming,	34 85
		W. E. Moore & Co., snow bill,	30 42
		G. L. Stokell, "	14 50
		J. P. Smith, "	8 00
		A. F. Greenleaf, team and labor,	12 75
		G. L. Morse, labor,	3 60
		A. F. Greenleaf, snow bill,	20 05
		Flavius Prince, shoveling,	3 00
		B. N. Dow, "	4 50
		C. F. Cooper, "	3 75
		H. F. McLane, "	5 25
		Cornelius Donovan, shoveling,	5 25
	2,	D. W. Robinson, "	6 00
		John Couillard, "	6 00
		Ludyer Voyer, "	6 00
		G. H. Novell, "	6 00
		J. B. Thurston, "	4 50
		Joseph Dufeult, "	3 00
		William Manix, "	6 00
		Cornelius Manix, "	6 00
		A. G. Lord, "	5 55
		Mitchell Moran, "	6 00
		W. W. Caverly, "	5 85
		J. F. Palmer, "	4 50
		H. H. Hayes, "	6 00
		E. H. Cammett, "	5 25
		Patrick Broderick, "	6 00
		J. E. Perkins, "	5 25
		Cornelius Cahill, "	6 45
		Eugene White, "	6 75

Dec.	2,	Young & Perkins, supplies,	$6 92
		B. J. Perkins, snow bill and labor,	10 22
		Matthew Coyle, shoveling,	8 25
		T. O'Leary, "	3 75
		C. P. Harvey, "	6 75
		W. T. Jones, teaming snow and sand,	6 25
		Robert Irvine, shoveling,	8 25
		James Nagle, "	5 25
		D. T. French, "	8 85
		G. T. W. Tuttle, "	9 30
		D. J. Keller, "	7 20
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		J. C. Burlingame, snow bill,	20 25
		C. E. Robinson, teaming and snow bill,	48 15
	5,	Michael Connor, snow bill,	14 50
		N. S. Tilton, teaming,	20 00
		W. C. Evans, labor,	3 30
		Somersworth Machine Co., sewer tops,	22 50
		A. E. Woodard, sand,	5 50
		J. M. Wadleigh, brick,	43 80
		G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	4 60
		G. A. Page, labor,	8 55
	6,	S. J. Colcord, lumber,	48 25
		N. A. Swain, snow bill,	7 00
		H. F. Chase, "	23 10
		John Howard, labor,	7 50
		W. C. French, "	1 80
		J. H. Fellows, supplies,	17 92
		Exeter Machine Works, supplies,	8 98
		B. Brown, labor,	1 95
		S. R. Peavey, teaming and snow bill,	28 35
		Exeter Water Works, water,	100 00
		L. M. Jenness, teaming and labor,	7 40
		James McNulty, snow bill,	10 15
		G. T. W. Tuttle, labor,	1 50
		D. J. Keller, sanding,	3 75
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00

Dec.	6,	C. E. Currier, sanding,	$9 00
		Robert Irvine, "	1 50
	12,	Exeter Brass Works, supplies,	2 60
		A. W. Gooch, labor,	6 60
		J. H. Kimball, snow bill and teaming,	36 70
		S. M. Towle, snow bill,	28 00
		J. S. Pike, snow bill and teaming,	20 90
	13,	D. T. French, shoveling,	1 12
	14,	H. F. Dunn, 20 loads of sand,	5 00
	15,	Daniel Sanborn, teaming snow,	14 00
	17,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, shoveling and sanding,	6 45
	20,	S. S. Dudley, Highway Agent, Town of Brentwood, one-half of Pick-pocket bridge,	171 75
	24,	Stillman Quimby, shoveling snow,	1 50
	27,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00
	28,	W. P. Weeks, catch basins,	23 72
	29,	E. H. Cammett, shoveling snow,	1 35
	30,	C. C. Hayes, teaming and gravel,	34 25
	31,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		C. E. Currier, shoveling and sanding,	12 75
		G. F. Haynes, shoveling,	1 50
		A. J. Roberts, "	3 30
		B. W. Dow, snow bill,	9 45
		C. E. Smith, shoveling,	50
		J. H. Kimball, teaming and gravel,	5 50
			$1,316 30
		Cash in hand,	1,447 26
			$2,763 56

Month ending January 31.

DR.

1899.			
Jan.	1,	To cash in hand,	$1,447 26
		" of Treasurer,	200 00
			$1,647 26

CR.

Jan.	3,	Exeter Banking Co., stamped check book,	$1	00
		N. S. Tilton, salary,	50	00
		J. W. Watson, labor,	3	45
		S. M. Towle, drawing snow and breaking,	9	00
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking walks,	2	60
		C. E. Robinson, breaking and sanding,	10	00
	4,	W. E. Moore & Co., " "	10	85
		A. M. Vroom, blacksmithing,	1	80
	10,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	4	30
	15,	Robert Irvine, sanding,	1	05
		H. F. Chase, breaking and sanding,	7	65
	16,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	2	50
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24	00
	20,	J. B. Thurston, sanding,	1	68
	21,	D. J. Keller, shoveling,	3	30
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	3	60
	28,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24	00
		A. M. Trefethen, use of team,	2	00
		C. E. Currier, shoveling and sanding,	12	20
		A. W. Dudley, surveying,	5	50
	31,	H. F. Dunn, oil,		30
		A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	2	40
		B. A. Ellison, blacksmithing,	1	84
		J. H. Fellows, lumber,	2	74
		H. F. Chase, breaking and sanding,	8	66
		J. W. Tilton, teaming and snow bill,	17	00
		W. E. Moore & Co., breaking and sanding,	9	75
		C. E. Robinson, breaking and sanding,	11	05
		J. M. Wadleigh, breaking,	4	00
		Mrs. D. F. Hayes, 51 loads of gravel,	12	75
		John Gilman, 19 loads of gravel,	3	23
			$254	20
Cash in hand,			1,393	06
				$1,647 26

Month ending February 15.

DR.

Feb. 1,	To cash in hand,	$1,393 06	
17,	Cash from Treasurer,	149 54	
21,	" "	875 00	
	Received of the Exeter Street Railway, for supplies and labor,	220 54	
	Received of Selectmen for flushing and digging up sewers,	137 30	
	Received of E. C. Fitz Estate, for curbing,	14 62	
	Received of William J. Breed, for sewer pipe,	7 60	
	Received of James McNulty, for sewer pipe,	5 44	
			$2,803 10

CR.

Feb. 3,	S. M. Towle, breaking walks and sanding,	$10 50
4,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking walks and sanding,	4 30
7,	John Templeton, printing,	50
	S. R. Peavey, labor,	3 75
14,	John Gilman, 5 loads of gravel,	85
	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and shoveling,	10 80
15,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	30 00
	D. T. French, shoveling,	7 35
	A. Field, shoveling,	2 25
	W. Raymond, shoveling,	75
	J. S. Pike, breaking and shoveling,	17 00
	J. P. Smith, " "	12 25
	A. F. Greenleaf, " "	22 20
	H. B. Quimby, shoveling,	6 50

Feb. 15,	N. A. Swain, breaking and shoveling,	$9 08
	C. E. Robinson, " "	51 15
	J. C. Burlingame, " "	21 70
	S. Barlow, shoveling,	2 70
	P. Demeskre, "	2 25
	C. Mahar, "	1 50
	D. Barry, "	1 50
	T. Hogan, "	1 50
	J. P. Cahill, "	3 00
	D. Troy, "	1 50
	F. E. Morse, "	3 00
	F. H. Currier, "	3 00
	E. H. Cammett, shoveling,	4 50
	P. Milbury, "	2 25
	G. F. Haynes, "	2 48
	C. C. Hayes, breaking and shoveling,	37 08
	M. Sheltry, shoveling,	1 50
	E. White, "	3 75
	J. W. Watson, shoveling,	2 12
	Daniel Sanborn, "	3 20
	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	5 40
	D. J. Flynn, breaking,	7 00
	A. M. Trefethen, breaking,	9 50
	J. H. Kimball, "	22 80
	W. T. Jones, "	11 50
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	1 40
	W. E. Moore & Co., breaking and shoveling,	48 50
	H. F. Chase, breaking and shoveling,	50 47
	S. M. Towle, " "	24 75
	J. Gagnon, " "	75
	G. L. Stokell, " "	33 50
	L. M. Jenness, " "	4 70
	S. R. Peavey, " "	23 50
	B. J. Perkins, " "	27 75
	Michael Connor, " "	23 00

Feb. 15,	L. B. Smith & Son, breaking and shoveling,	$6	50
	Goodwin Bros., oil,	1	02
	D. J. Keller, sanding and shoveling,	6	75
	C. E. Currier, " "	14	45
	Young & Perkins, supplies,		50
	J. M. Wadleigh, breaking and shoveling,	6	60
	J. I. Watson, shoveling,	3	00
	H. McCollum, "	2	25
	C. L. Stackpole, "	2	25
	M. Picard, "	2	25
	M. Rene, "	2	25
	A. Lanouelle, "	2	25
	F. Goodreau, "	1	50
	W. Bardeau, "	2	25
	J. Couillard, "	2	25
	J. Green, "	1	50
	V. Camera, "	2	25
	J. Dow, "	1	50
	E. Peloud, "	2	25
	P. Dion, "	3	00
	O. McElhill, "	2	55
	A. J. Trefethen, "	2	40
	S. A. Crummett, "		75
	G. H. David, "	3	00
	E. Sylvester, "	2	25
	E. Martin, "	2	25
	H. Coro, "		75
	J. Tucker, "	2	25
	J. O'Leary, "	2	25
	T. Brogan, "	1	50
	J. Murphy, "	2	25
	B. Gordon, "	2	25
	J. Fontain, "	2	25
	W. C. Evans, "		90
	J. Garand, "	3	00
	C. Manix, "	3	00

Feb. 15,	C. Donovan,	shoveling,	$3 00
	J. Nagle,	"	3 00
	J. E. Perkins,	"	3 75
	J. Roberts,	"	3 00
	H. R. Wadleigh,	"	3 00
	E. Farrell,	"	3 00
	M. Moran,	"	3 60
	D. Light,	"	60
	S. J. Jones,	"	1 20
	R. D. Tyler,	"	1 50
	W. S. Churchill,	"	1 50
	S. McLane,	"	2 25
	G. Spahn,	"	2 25
	T. F. Cahill,	"	2 25
	T. O'Leary,	"	2 25
	J. Moran,	"	3 60
	L. Stackpole,	"	2 25
	J. Flynn,	"	3 00
	F. Currier,	"	3 00
	A. Frame,	"	2 40
	C. J. Smith,	"	1 20
	W. Stone,	"	1 20
	F. H. Jones,	"	1 50
	F. F. Jones,	"	1 80
	C. McHenery,	"	1 80
	B. F. Gove,	"	2 10
	C. Cammett,	"	3 90
	J. G. C. Lord,	"	2 25
	A. Roberts,	"	3 90
	A. Camera,	"	2 25
	G. H. Stackpole,	"	2 25
	G. P. Lane,	"	1 85
	J. W. Tilton,	breaking and shoveling,	36 75
	J. Eaton,	shoveling,	1 50
	M. Coyle,	"	3 00
	B. W. Dow,	breaking and shoveling,	10 03
	W. T. French,	shoveling,	3 00

Feb. 15,	W. E. West, shoveling,	$3 00	
	C. E. Smith, "	1 95	
	N. S. Tilton, salary,	100 00	
	D. K. Nudd,	2 70	
	J. Flynn,	1 50	
	J. Flanigan, Jr.,	60	
		$922 88	
Cash in hand,		1,880 22	
			$2,803 10

NEWELL S. TILTON,

Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 27, 1899.

These schedules, accompanying the Highway Agent's general account, have been examined and are found correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Macadamizing Account.

Account of N. S. Tilton with the town of Exeter.

Month ending June 30.

DR.

1898.		
June 17,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00

CR.

June 16,	L. D. Hunt, printing,	$1 75	
	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	170 38	
18,	Cornelius Manix, labor,	2 25	
	Matthew Coyle, "	2 25	
25,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00	
	Matthew Coyle, "	9 00	
	James Nagle, "	9 00	
	Cornelius Manix, labor,	9 00	
	Edward Byron, "	9 00	
27,	J. McNulty, concreting,	16 00	
29,	W. T. Jones, teaming,	11 15	
30,	Timothy Hogan, labor,	3 75	
	B. & M. R. R., car service,	4 25	
	Bert Gray, labor,	6 75	
		$275 53	
Cash in hand,		224 47	
			$500 00

Month ending July 31.

DR.

July	1,	Cash in hand,	$224 47	
	6,	Cash from Treasurer,	500 00	
	28,	" "	1,000 00	
		Balance,	150 96	
				$1,875 43

CR.

July	2,	Matthew Coyle, labor,	$9 00
		Cornelius Manix, "	9 00
		James Nagle, "	9 00
		Robert Irvine, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
		John Kelley, "	8 70
		F. H. Gray, "	21 00
		J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	7 00
		Joseph Gay, labor,	2 25
		B. G. Kelley, "	6 00
		S. M. Towle, teaming,	8 00
		John Moran, labor,	1 65
		Mitchell Moran, labor,	3 00
		H. K. Barnes, 250 feet of hose,	41 75
		Ames Plow Co., stone forks,	2 69
		Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	286 51
		O. R. Drew, labor,	6 00
	6,	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	3 67
		Gardner & Hilliard, "	5 70
		S. A. Lawrence, express,	50
	8,	N. S. Tilton, expenses to Boston three times and telephoning five times,	12 61
	9,	F. H. Gray, labor,	8 00
		James Nagle, "	7 50

July	9,	Cornelius Manix, labor,	$7 50
		Robert Irvine, "	7 50
		Joseph Gay, "	7 50
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	5 25
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		E. H. Cammett, labor,	12 00
	12,	John Kelley, "	1 30
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	9 15
		Robert Irvine, "	9 00
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	8 40
	16,	James Nagle, "	8 25
		E. H. Cammett, "	5 25
		H. E. Jones, "	3 00
	19,	N. S. Tilton, 50 stamps,	1 00
		George Barry, labor,	3 45
		C. W. Eason, "	30
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
		Joseph Gay, "	12 75
		Robert Irvine, "	9 00
		H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	50 99
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	9 00
		James Nagle, "	9 00
		E. H. Cammett, "	9 00
		F. H. Gray, "	24 00
		David Barry, "	8 25
	28,	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	13 98
		George Barry, labor,	75
	30,	B. & M. R. R., car service,	8 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
		John Flanigan, Jr., labor,	9 00
		Mitchell Moran, "	9 00
		Joseph Gay, "	9 00

July 30,	Cornelius Manix, labor,	$9 00	
	James Nagle, "	9 00	
	Matthew Coyle, "	17 25	
	Robert Irvine, "	9 00	
	H. F. Chase, teaming,	25 50	
	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	930 58	
	E. H. Cammett, labor,	9 00	
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	22 00	
			$1,875 43

Month ending August 31.

DR.

Aug. 4,	Cash from Treasurer,	$1,000 00	
16,	" "	500 00	
			$1,500 00

CR.

Aug. 1,	Balance,	$150 96
3,	William Durgin, labor,	3 75
	Joseph Gay, "	2 25
4,	Mitchell Moran, "	1 50
5,	Exeter Brass Works, supplies,	6 72
6,	N. S. Tilton, teaming account,	37 50
	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	4 47
	T. O'Leary, labor,	3 15
	F. H. Gray, "	24 00
	A. J. Currier, "	5 50
	O. R. Drew, "	14 35
	Cornelius Manix, "	8 25
	James Nagle, "	8 25
	Matthew Coyle, "	7 50
	James Graves, "	6 75
	C. E. Currier, "	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Robert Irvine, labor,	8 25

Aug.	6,	C. E. Cammett, labor,	$8 55
		John Flanigan, Jr., labor,	7 65
	8,	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	215 60
	10,	" " " "	372 47
	13,	E. H. Cammett, labor,	9 00
		Robert Irvine, "	9 00
		John Flanigan, Jr., "	9 00
		James Graves, "	9 00
		James Nagle, "	9 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	9 00
		Cornelius Manix, "	9 00
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		O. R. Drew, labor,	6 00
		A. J. Currier, "	6 00
	20,	F. H. Gray, "	24 00
		E. H. Cammett, labor,	7 50
		Robert Irvine, "	8 25
		John Flanigan, Jr., "	8 25
		James Nagle, "	8 25
		James Graves, "	6 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	8 25
		Cornelius Manix, "	8 25
		O. R. Drew, "	6 00
		A. J. Currier, "	6 00
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	27,	New England Telephone Co., telephoning,	6 77
		E. H. Cammett, labor,	9 00
		O. R. Drew, "	6 60
		James Nagle, "	9 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	9 00
		Cornelius Manix, "	9 00
		Robert Irvine, "	9 00
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00

Aug. 27,	A. J. Currier, labor,	$6 00	
	John Flanigan, Jr., labor,	9 00	
	B. & M. R. R., car service,	5 00	
		$1,225 54	
Cash in hand,		274 46	
			$1,500 00

Month ending September 30.

DR.

Sept. 1,	Cash in hand,	$274 46	
14,	Cash from Treasurer,	1,000 00	
			$1,274 46

CR.

Sept. 3,	F. H. Gray, labor,	$24 00	
	Robert Irvine, labor,	9 00	
	Matthew Coyle, "	9 00	
	James Nagle, "	9 00	
	Cornelius Manix, "	9 00	
	O. R. Drew, "	5 00	
	A. J. Currier, "	5 00	
	C. E. Currier, "	7 50	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	James Graves, labor,	3 00	
8,	Cornelius Manix, labor,	1 50	
9,	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	429 10	
16,	A. J. Currier, labor,	6 50	
29,	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co, stone,	180 39	
30,	W. T. Jones, teaming,	2 00	
		$711 99	
Cash in hand,		562 47	
			$1,274 46

Month ending October 31.

DR.

Oct.	1,	Cash in hand,	$562 47
	31,	Balance,	618 92
			$1,181 39

CR.

Oct.	1,	E. H. Cammett, labor,	$18 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		Robert Irvine, labor,	15 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	20 10
		Cornelius Manix, "	15 00
		James Nagle, "	15 00
		C. E. Currier, "	18 00
		O. R. Drew, "	10 00
		F. H. Gray, "	16 00
		A. J. Currier, "	6 00
	3,	B. & M. R. R., car service,	1 00
	15,	Matthew Coyle, labor,	10 87
		Robert Irvine, "	13 50
		C. E. Currier, "	15 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		D. T. French, labor,	4 50
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	12 38
		J. McDonald, "	1 50
		Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 50
		James Nagle, "	12 38
		F. H. Gray, "	16 00
		D. J. Keller, "	7 50
	17,	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	2 77
		Exeter Water Works, water,	32 90
	22,	A. S. Irvine, labor,	3 00
		N. S. Tilton, teaming account,	103 00
		D. J. Keller, labor,	5 40
		S. M. Towle, sprinkling,	2 25
		Robert Irvine, labor,	6 75

Oct. 22,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	$6 90	
	James Nagle, "	6 90	
	Matthew Coyle, "	8 40	
	Cornelius Manix, "	6 90	
	C. E. Currier, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	E. H. Cammett, labor,	19 88	
	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	576 59	
28,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00	
	Robert Irvine, "	8 25	
	Matthew Coyle, "	8 40	
	James Nagle, "	8 25	
	F. H. Gray, "	24 00	
	E. H. Cammett, "	8 25	
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	11 50	
31,	New England Telephone Co., telephoning,	5 87	
			$1,181 39

Month ending November 30.

DR.

Nov. 1,	Balance,		$1,989 99

CR.

Nov. 1,	Balance,	$618 92	
	Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	2 41	
	Exeter Banking Co., 2 check books,	2 00	
5,	D. J. Keller, labor,	6 00	
	James Nagle, "	9 00	
	Robert Irvine, "	9 00	
	Cornelius Manix, labor,	9 00	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	9 00	
	Matthew Coyle, "	9 00	
	C. E. Currier, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	

Nov.	5,	E. H. Cammett, labor,	$6 00
	12,	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	16 80
		Cornelius Donovan, labor,	8 25
		E. H. Cammett, "	7 50
		Robert Irvine, "	7 50
		James Nagle, "	7 50
		Matthew Coyle, "	8 25
		Cornelius Manix, "	8 25
		C. E. Currier, "	9 00
		W. T. Jones, teaming,	35 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	14 00
		D. J. Keller, labor,	7 50
		F. H. Gray, "	24 00
		Robert Irvine, "	3 00
		S. M. Towle, teaming,	27 00
	19,	James Nagle, labor,	5 25
		C. E. Currier, "	4 50
		D. J. Keller, "	6 00
		Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	1,077 86
	26,	C. E. Currier, labor,	7 50
	28,	J. McNulty, teaming,	4 00
			$1,989 99

Month ending December 31.

DR.

Dec.	3,	Cash from Treasurer,	$500 00
		Balance,	1,859 37
			$2,359 37

CR.

Dec.	1,	Balance,	$1,989 99
	3,	F. H. Gray, labor,	34 00
		C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
	5,	C. A. Claflin, packing for steam roller,	2 22

Dec. 5,	N. S. Tilton, teaming account,	$89 37	
	W. E. McClintock,	27 48	
8,	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	4 20	
	Exeter Water Works, water,	18 05	
9,	H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	163 73	
10,	New England Telephone Co., telephoning,	2 03	
12,	Exeter Brass Works, supplies,	2 70	
14,	H. F. Dunn, oil,	5 70	
	Perkins & Co., express,	15	
15,	Exeter Manufacturing Co., waste,	1 75	
31,	S. M. Towle, teaming,	9 00	
			$2,359 37
Total expenditures,			$6,859 37

NEWELL S. TILTON,

Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 25, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Highway Agent relating to the macadamizing of the streets, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is thereupon a balance of eighteen hundred fifty-nine and 37-100 dollars excess of expenditures above receipts.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Special Report of the Highway Agent.

Amount Expended This Year on Outlying Highways.

On highway from L. B. Smith's corner to Hampton line, to Stratham, to North Hampton line and on the Cross road, so called,	$102 63	
From Haines' corner to Hampton Falls line,	44 75	
From L. B. Smith's to Kensington line,	37 50	
From Hayes' gate to Stratham line,	52 70	
From Court street to Kensington line,	40 00	
From Linden street to Joseph G. Haines' corner,	100 50	
From Little River bridge to Brentwood line,	336 50	
From Charles G. Gooch's corner to Kingston and Brentwood line and East Kingston line,	125 05	
From Heaphy's corner to Brentwood line, old and new roads,	234 75	
From Heaphy's corner to Epping line, and Brentwood line,	367 47	
From John Norris' corner to Newfields line,	95 50	
From the school house on Epping road, over Beech hill to the last named road,	49 75	
From J. W. Watson's corner on Epping road to the Newfields line and across to the Beech Hill road,	20 62	
From top of Secretary hill to Newfields line,	165 02	
		$1,772 74

Permanent Improvements.

One-half of new bridge at Pickpocket,	$200 75	
One-half of 174 6-9 yards concrete sidewalks,	104 70	
85 yards of concrete sidewalks,	43 35	
195 yards of concrete crossings,	139 50	
Resetting one-half of 255 feet of curbing,	36 75	
Setting 85 feet of curbing,	19 50	
Culverts and driveways,	225 00	
Building and repairing catch basins,	160 30	
		$929 85

Cleaning gutters, catch basins and streets,	$700 00	
Breaking and sanding sidewalks and sand for the same,	730 00	
Repairing 21,762 square yards of macadam streets,	6,859 37	
		$8,289 37

Stock on Hand.

Sewer pipe,	$710 00	
Crushed stone,	90 40	
Lumber,	35 00	
Sewer tops,	9 70	
Repairs for road machine,	8 00	
Sand,	42 00	
Cash on hand,	265 90	
		$1,161 00
		$10,380 22

Work of the Town Team.

189 loads of gravel from Jady Hill, to fill holes and repair streets.
237 loads of scrapings to dump and sidewalk.
691 loads of crushed stone from depot to streets.
8 loads of leaves.
29 loads of sand put in Town Hall cellar.
34 loads of waste from Foundry to Rockingham street.
21 loads of cinders from Machine Works to sidewalks.
6 days clearing Patrick Connor's wharf of stone.
Sundry other jobs too numerous to specify.

Condition of Bridges and Culverts.

The wooden bridges are in fair condition, with the exception of painting and some replanking.

Four large stone bridges or culverts are in bad condition, and the one at the Water Works needs repairing.

There are ten culverts in various parts of the town, which will have to be rebuilt this year.

In my opinion $10,000.00 should be raised for the exclusive use of the Highway Agent this year—$8,000.00 for the highways; $2,000.00 for macadam streets.

NEWELL S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Recommendations.

The committee, appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be raised for the expenditures of the town for the year 1899-1900, have attended to that duty, and recommend that the town raise the following sums:

Payment of State tax,	$5,716 25
County tax (not known),	
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	4,400 00
Text books,	550 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,500 00
Water works,	2,300 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	4,000 00
For the macadamized streets,	3,000 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Public library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,500 00
Police and constables,	2,500 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,600 00
Board of health,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
Town notes,	2,000 00

JOHN M. WADLEIGH.
GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.
CHARLES G. GOOCH.
WINTHROP N. DOW.

Police Commissioners' Report.

The undersigned, Police Commissioners of the Town of Exeter, herewith submit their fourth annual report: On the first Tuesday evening of each month the Commissioners have met at police headquarters to listen to complaints and to transact any necessary business.

On May 13th, George W. Munsey, Superintendent of Police, sent in his resignation, and at a special meeting of the Commissioners, May 29th, Charles G. Gooch was appointed Superintendent.

The effectiveness of the police officers in bringing to justice offenders against the public peace, and in maintaining good order throughout the town, has been a source of satisfaction to the Commissioners.

Orders upon the Town Treasurer have been given to the amount of $2,747.90 to defray the necessary expenses of the department. The number of arrests during the year, the causes thereof, and other items pertaining to the work of the police officers, may be seen by referring to the appended report of the Superintendent of Police.

GEORGE A. WENTWORTH,
JOHN E. GARDNER,
ALBION BURBANK,
} Police Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit Mr. Munsey's report and my own, as Superintendent of Police, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1899:

Whole number of arrests,			174
Males,	170		
Females,	4		
Assault,		8	
Aggravated assault,		1	
Arrested on suspicion,		2	
Breaking and entering,		6	
Brawl,		1	
Drunk,		71	
Embezzlement,		1	
Insane persons taken to asylum,		2	
Keeping for sale lager,		53	
" " " spirits,		12	
Larceny,		8	
Non-support of family,		4	
Tramps,		3	
Idle persons,		2	
			174

Number lodgers,	977
Amount of fines and costs,	$857.26

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged on probation,	11
Paid fine and cost,	66
Sentence suspended by court,	19
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	21
Complaints not sustained,	18

Committed to house of correction,	15	
" " the Exeter jail,	7	
Nol prossed,	16	
Out of town officers,	1	
		174

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dogs killed,	2
Lost children restored,	1
Stores found open and secured,	13
Fire alarms rung in by officers,	2
Fires extinguished by officers, without alarm,	1
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	16
Amount of property reported lost or stolen,	$35.00
" " " returned to owners,	$35.00
Complaints investigated,	30
Obstructions removed from streets,	5
Disturbances quelled without arrest,	12
Whole number of arrests in 1897,	236
" " " " " 1898,	174

CHARLES G. GOOCH,

Superintendent of Police.

Chief Engineer's Report.

In compliance with the law, I submit my report as Chief Engineer for the past year, giving account of fires and alarms, with the condition of fire apparatus under my care.

We have responded to fourteen alarms, as follows:

April 4, box 45. Fire at the residence of Josiah J. Folsom. Damage $55; covered by insurance; cause, defective chimney.

April 12, box 45. Brush fire at the rear of Mr. Hunnewell's, Hampton road. No damage.

April 18, box 27. Fire in shed on Cilley farm. Damage $300; covered by insurance; cause, defective chimney.

May 23, box 36. Small blaze in Gazette office. Damage $25; covered by insurance.

May 24, box 45. Fire in L. & S. Mayers' store. Damage to building and contents $2,472; covered by insurance; caused by gas jet.

May 30, box 27. Fire in Cilley house. Damage to building and contents $417.60; covered by insurance; cause, hot ashes.

June 24, box 38. False alarm.

July 4, box 23. Hen-house owned by C. E. Williams. Total loss $75; covered by insurance; cause, incendiary.

July 4, box 38. False alarm.

August 31, box 45. Farm buildings of Tabitha Tilton, situated partly in Exeter and partly in Kensington. Total loss; partially insured; cause, no doubt, incendiary.

October 22, box 45. Needless alarm for supposed fire in Cohen & Tabatshnik's. No damage.

October 26, box 53. Barn belonging to H. F. Dunn. Loss $350; no insurance; cause unknown.

January 1, 1899, box 23. Block owned by Goodwin Bros. Damage to building and contents $9,913.79; covered by insurance; cause unknown.

January 28, box 25. Pigeon house of Amos E. Whitley. Damage $300; covered by insurance; cause, defective chimney.

In regard to the twelfth article in the warrant, to see if the town will raise eight thousand dollars to buy a steam fire-engine and build a house for the same above the railroad, there ought to be better fire protection in that part of the town. When the water-works were laid, there were fewer buildings in the shoe-shop neighborhood, compared with what there are to-day. The hydrant service above the railroad is very poor. The water-mains are not as large as they should be. The standpipe should be made higher and kept full of water. Since the town is paying for hydrant service, I think they should have it, and a steamer in that part of the town would need plenty of water, which they are not getting.

The fireman's muster October 12th was a success. It created a great interest among the firemen, as well as the citizens. I would suggest having something of the kind often.

The C. E. Warren hose house on Spring street, has been replaced with a modern house. Much credit is due to the committee and contractor for its conveniences, and it is highly appreciated by the members of the company.

The apparatus under my charge is in good working condition, with the exception of hose. We have about 4,000 feet. At a large fire we are liable to use the full amount, and after our return, we need dry hose to put on the hose reels. I would recommend the appropriation of $1,000 for 2,000 feet of hose.

I desire to again express my thanks to the public, the Assistant Engineers and the firemen, for their prompt attention to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GOOCH,

Chief Engineer.

The Robinson Seminary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Honorable Board of Trustees:

The year's history of the Seminary has been so much a carrying forward and working out of plans that have been set forth at length in the reports of former years that an extended report at this time is uncalled for. It has been one of constantly increasing prosperity for the school, hard work and thorough enjoyment for teachers and pupils.

CHANGES IN CORPS OF TEACHERS.

In June after fourteen years of faithful labor as teacher in Mathematics and English, in which she won the respect and affection of every pupil who ever came under her instruction, Miss Martha F. Rice resigned to assume the responsibilities of and to grace with her accomplishments a home in Falls Church, Virginia. We may form some estimate of the desirableness of the position of teacher of Mathematics and English in our Seminary from the fact that I received one hundred and sixty-three applications for the position.

Convinced that we could not do better than to fill the vacancy from our own number, the place was tendered to Miss Mabel Barstow and accepted.

Miss Barstow is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, and by three years of unusually successful service in the Preparatory Department had demonstrated her fitness for promotion to larger responsibility. In ambition, in accurate scholarship, in ideal of what her department may become, and in effort to attain that ideal Miss Barstow in her new work is meeting my anticipations.

For years I have felt the need of some systematic elocutionary training and voice drill for all our classes. While the employing of a special teacher for that work alone was out of the question, by lessening somewhat the work of the language teacher in the Preparatory Department I thought it would be possible to unite the

work of language teaching and elocution. Accordingly Miss Adelaide Johnson was appointed as teacher of Language, Reading and Elocution.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of the West Chester, Pa., Normal School and the Boston School of Expression. She came to us very highly recommended both by the Normal School and the School of Expression. She has already awakened a deep interest among the pupils of both departments in elocutionary training, and is doing excellent language teaching.

CHANGES IN THE BUILDING.

For many years there has been a steady increase in the number of pupils. The increase is chiefly in the Academic department, and composed of tuition and non-resident pupils. Various changes in the arrangements of the rooms have been made from time to time to meet the needs of the added number. But the advancement of the attendance the present year to 240 pupils has made the need of more room for class work imperative. Accordingly, the large sunny room at the left of the front entrance, for years used as a cloak room for the younger girls, has been converted into a recitation and lecture room for the use of both the Preparatory and Academic departments. The room has been provided with an abundance of slate blackboards of the best quality, repainted, and furnished with comfortable folding chairs. In decoration I intend it to be a nature room, and have already placed upon the walls five fine pictures, illustrative of the wonders and beauties of nature. I hope also to have given in this room from time to time lectures supplementary to the work of our regular courses of instruction.

GIFTS.

The Seminary has been well remembered by its friends the past year. Dr. Abner L. Merrill has presented a tablet memorial of the Founder. It is a slab of Italian marble, in size five by eight feet, upon which are inscribed appropriate historical data and brief extracts from Mr. Robinson's will, setting forth his purpose and hopes in founding the school. The tablet has been placed upon the front wall of the Chapel. Other gifts received are as follows:

Books and natural history specimens, Miss Cornelia B. Colton; minerals, Mrs. Gilman B. Hoyt and Miss Annie Lawrence; meteorite, Mr. F. Crosbie; tufted puffin, Mr. George F. Haynes; natural history specimens, Miss Katharine Small, Mr. Frank M. Cilley and Miss R. P. Amen; great horned owl, Mr. Frank Gilbert; hawk, Mr. S. N. Brown, Randolph, N. H.; black walnut trees for the Seminary grounds, Mr. David W. Merrill.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

The number of pupils who come to us from abroad is rapidly increasing from year to year, a fact that is of the utmost importance to the well-being of our school. For such girls are almost always earnest students, anxious to profit by the advantages of the course and destined to bring credit to the Seminary in future years. Too many enter imperfectly fitted and labor under that disadvantage for a long time. It may help toward uniformity in preparation and good scholarship to establish a system of examinations for admission to all the classes. If such a plan should be adopted it would be well to set forth the requirements for admission to each of the classes quite explicitly in the annual catalogue and to send copies of the catalogues to all schools as far as possible where pupils are being prepared for the Seminary.

JANITOR.

Many of the improvements made in our rooms and apparatus are due to the ingenuity and interest of our janitor, Mr. Daniel Fisher, whose intelligent sympathy and interest in all our work, unfailing patience and kindness to the girls and courtesy to the teachers render his services to the school invaluable.

The ideal of scholarship and of our course of study as a means of preparation for usefulness in life is high, but every year in the quality of the teaching and the attainment of the pupils we are reaching results nearer to that ideal. In our work the interest and good wishes of our alumnæ, of late so warmly and kindly expressed, are sources of great gratification to me and I am confident are destined to be potent factors in the future welfare of the school.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

The Robinson Seminary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Robinson Female Seminary and the Selectmen of Exeter:

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary, submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1899:

Receipts.

Received dividends on stocks,	$5,135 00	
Interest on bonds,	4,390 41	
for exempt taxes on New York bank stock,	880 30	
Tuitions,	971 00	
Interest on Moses fund,	30 00	
" H. M. Merrill Rhetorical Prize fund,	100 00	
Instalment on bond from New Hampshire Trust Company,	100 00	
for Jamestown bond paid,	1,000 00	
for rent, "Yeager" and "Sally" property,	100 75	
for books sold,	37 00	
for grass sold from grounds,	20 00	
On hand March 1, 1898,	1,879 18	
		$14,643 64

Payments.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	$8,141 60	
Fuel (two years),	841 50	
Water,	50 00	
Gas,	24 60	
Janitor,	360 00	
Janitress,	109 50	
Class expenses at Commencement,	25 00	
Music at Commencement,	57 54	
Town Hall expenses at Commencement,	24 00	
Moving piano,	6 00	
Use of "	6 00	
Tuning "	1 50	
Printing catalogues, etc.,	151 55	
Supplies,	119 88	
Books, stationery and chemicals,	774 99	
Cleaning edifice,	361 50	
Lumber,	7 67	
Carpenter's labor,	14 30	
Expenses on heating apparatus,	6 55	
Lecture by Miss Howes,	12 40	
		$11,096 08

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Secretary's salary,	$25 00	
Treasurer's "	500 00	
Safe deposit in Boston,	30 00	
Interest account,	33 83	
Taxes, insurance, and expenses on Western loans,	217 88	
Loss on deposit in the National Granite State Bank,	397 52	
Incidental expenses,	49 50	
Street sprinkling,	10 00	
		$1,263 73

SCHOOL EDIFICE.

Paid expenses on flag pole,	$35 43	
Slater,	6 75	
Machinist,	4 26	
Carpenter,	10 75	
Examination of building,	30 00	
Slate black-boards,	20 26	
		$107 45

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

Paid plumber,		$4 98

COOKING DEPARTMENT.

Paid salary of teacher,	$100 00	
for supplies,	20 00	
		$120 00

GROUNDS.

Paid for painting fence,		$18 00

H. M. MERRILL RHETORICAL PRIZE FUND.

Paid winners,		$80 00

MOSES FUND.

Paid one pupil,		$30 00

RECAPITULATION.

School expenses,	$11,096 08	
General expenses,	1,263 73	
School edifice,	107 45	
Principal's house,	4 98	
Cooking department,	120 00	
Grounds,	18 00	
H. M. Merrill fund,	80 00	
Moses fund,	30 00	
Cash on hand,	1,923 40	
		$14,643 64

Since the last report the New Hampshire Trust Co. has paid two instalments on their bond, fifty dollars each,	$100 00
February 1, five bonds ($5,000.00), City of Jamestown, Dakota, matured. Of them, one bond was paid,	$1,000 00
	$1,100 00

These payments appear in the cash balance, reported.

The $4,000 is overdue, but is drawing interest.

No investments have been made.

The suit of the Campbell loan is still in court, $4,400 00

Propositions have recently been made, which, we trust, will lead to a speedy settlement of this loan.

Other securities remain as last reported.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GARDNER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., March 2, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing account of John E. Gardner, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of nineteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty cents ($1,923.40).

GEO. W. FURNALD,
W. BURLINGAME,
WINTHROP N. DOW,
JOHN A. BROWN,
} Trustees.

The Public Library.

During the twelve months ending February 15, 1899, the forty-sixth fiscal year of the Public Library, its receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	$83 87	
Town appropriation,	2,000 00	
Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00	
Fines and catalogues,	55 29	
		$2,354 16

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary,	$318 75	
Assistant Librarian's salary,	321 83	
Magazines and papers,	167 77	
New books,	601 07	
Coal and wood,	125 88	
Gas and fixtures,	128 70	
Janitor,	108 55	
Insurance,	90 00	
Printing and binding,	166 30	
Clerks and assistants,	111 84	
Cleaning, labor, etc.,	81 54	
Supplies,	26 46	
Repairs and fixtures,	73 10	
Sundries,	6 03	
Express,	11 00	
		$2,338 82
Balance,		$15 34

The accounts of Exeter published in the cyclopedias always mention that it contains the Phillips Academy, the Robinson Seminary, a High School, and an excellent system of preparatory

schools. In future notices of our town there should be added to, or perhaps precede this list, the statement that it has a public library of about 11,000 volumes; that some of the books are rare and many more of great practical value, and that this collection is housed in a substantial structure which has evoked the praises of architects and lovers of architectural art.

The Library is one of the institutions of which Exeter may well be proud, and this satisfaction will increase if the same liberal and intelligent support is given it in the future that has marked the appropriations of the past five years. All that is asked for it will be a profitable expenditure, as its constantly increasing use plainly shows. No intelligent adult or youth need have a dull evening, for the Library's open doors afford him almost boundless opportunities for entertainment or solid instruction. The library is a counter attraction, and in many cases a preventive of loafing and vicious indulgence. As such it may be called the people's university, while to teachers and students of both sexes, and to skilled workmen in every branch of the useful arts, it offers important help; a help which every year is better appreciated, and more earnestly sought for. It is a moral and intellectual agency, which supplements and helps the work of churches and schools by adding practical information to the inculcation of general truths.

The importance and general appreciation of the Library are best attested by the constantly increasing number of persons who make use of it. During the past year, 28,067 books were drawn, against 24,816 in 1897-8; 20,359 in 1896-7, and 17,111 in 1895-6. The largest number taken out on any one day during the year just ended was 271, while the 217, the maximum of 1897-8, was several times reached or exceeded. The counting of visitors to the reading rooms is necessarily imperfect, as people often come in when all the Library attendants are out of sight in the alcoves. Yet during the past year, 12,834 persons are known to have come in—most of them readers—against 11,425 during 1897-8. One would suppose that the majority of Exeter families were long ago provided with cards, yet 382 new cards have been issued in 1898-9, against 354 in the preceding twelve-month.

The number of books purchased during the year was 516, against

473 in 1897-8. The gifts to the Library were fewer in number than during the previous year, which were exceptionally large, including sets of magazines and aggregating 250 volumes. The presentations for the twelve-month include 32 books and 172 pamphlets from the national government; 48 volumes from Mr. Frank Burley; 13 from Professor Wentworth; 9 (in French) from Miss Fletcher; single volumes from Captain A. A. Folsom, of Boston, Mr. Sidney Smith, of New York and the Rev. Jacob Chapman and the *Exeter News-Letter*. Seven other volumes came from miscellaneous sources. Twenty-two pamphlets, exclusive of those from the government, were also received.

Among the additions of the past year were an unusual number of important books of travel, more costly than average purchasers could afford and including Sven Hedin's Remarkable Journey across Asia, Landor's Tragic Adventures in Thibet, and Peary's Arctic Researches. An atlas was also bought, containing the first good map of the Klondike region, and Charles Dudley Warner's unequalled literary collection was completed: These books were not bought with the public money, but were paid for from the various Merrill funds, which restrict purchases to works of "permanent value." Much of the town's appropriation is devoted to the necessary expenses of the Library, for the funds cannot be used for that purpose any more than for buying the light and transient fiction of the day. Consequently, the Library must be sustained by popular appropriation. Its expenses have been carefully watched, and no money has been wasted; yet they will increase rather than diminish in the future, if the number of visitors continues to grow as rapidly in the future as it has done in the past few years. On busy days and evenings, on Saturdays especially, two persons are inadequate to wait upon applicants with reasonable promptness. The help question may become an important problem at no distant day. During several months of 1898, the librarian, Miss F. E. Moulton, was compelled to lay aside her duties through an attack of nervous prostration, from which she is now recovering. Assistants were employed, and paid for mainly by the librarian, for the burden that fell upon Miss Byington was heavier than she could bear, though she was very faithful in the discharge of her multiplied duties.

These new arrangements brought little or no increase of the pay roll, or, to be precise, about two dollars and a half during the whole of six months.

During the year, the upper story of the Library building was utilized by the removal thither of many public documents, seldom called for, for which there is no room on the shelves of the stack room. They had been kept on shelves in the cellar, which proved too damp. In their present place they are accessible to any searcher for political information, and the change was effected at trifling expense.

The members of the committee are unanimously of the opinion that this report has shown good reason for asking for the same appropriation that has been cheerfully granted for the last three years. The Library cannot be kept up to its present standard of usefulness on any smaller sum than that suggested. It would certainly be mistaken economy to close its doors for one or two days of the week; to lessen the number of periodicals in the reading room, or diminish the purchases of books, regarding which careful discrimination is now exercised.

J. T. PERRY,
ALBION BURBANK,
E. H. GILMAN,
JOHN A. BROWN,
JAMES A. TUFTS,
C. E. BYINGTON,
CHARLES H. MERRILL,
FRANK M. CILLEY,
HENRY C. FIELD,
} Library Committee.

Report of Treasurer of School District

From April 4, 1898, to December 31, 1898, Inclusive.

Receipts.

Balance on hand April 4, 1898,	$145 11	
Received from Town Treasurer,*	7,650 00	
" for tuition of non-resident pupils,	30 00	
" from Receiver of National Granite State Bank (final dividend),	54 34	
" from sale of supplies,	84	
		$7,880 29

Expenditures.

Paid Teachers,	$6,269 43	
Fuel and lights,	269 41	
Repairs,	283 37	
Incidentals,	1,034 88	
Balance December 31, 1898,	23 20	
		$7,880 29

EDWARD E. ROWELL, Treasurer.

An itemized account will appear in the School Report, to be published shortly.

*Figures given elsewhere by the Town Treasurer are for the entire fiscal year of the town.

Town Warrant.

To the qualified voters of the Town of Exeter:

You are hereby requested to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.

3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote two trustees of the Robinson Female Seminary; one for the unexpired term occasioned by the resignation of Sperry French, and one for the term of seven years.

4th. To choose all other necessary town officers, auditors or committees for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing the highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for payment of the town debt, for lighting the streets, for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of Union soldiers, for the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year and for other charges arising within the year.

6th. Upon petition of J. G. Gilman and fifteen others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining Welsbach lights to assist in lighting the town. The said sum of $2,000 to be deducted out of the amount appropriated for street lighting purposes.

7th. Upon petition of Robert Scott and ten others, to see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway Company for lighting the streets of the town by electricity, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

8th. Upon petition of A. T. Severance and thirteen others, to see if the town will vote to put in an electric light on High street, 170 yards east of the light at the entrance of Auburn street.

9th. Upon petition of Chas. A. Warburton and thirty-five others, to see if the town will vote to have one electric light, to be placed at or near the junction of Upper Front, Winter and Morrow streets.

10th. Upon petition of S. J. Colcord and ten others, to see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant at the corner of Epping and Brentwood road, and one at the junction of Washington street and Brentwood road.

11th. Upon petition of J. H. Symonds and twenty-two others, to see if the town will vote to construct and maintain a system of sewerage in the section of the town known as the shoe shop field, said sewer to be constructed to drain all streets in said section, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

12th. Upon petition of W. M. Jenkins & Co. and forty-nine others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $8,000, more or less, for the purchase of a steam fire engine, and erect a house for the same on land adjoining the old burying ground on Winter street, and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers to expend said appropriation for said purposes.

13. Upon petition of T. A. Fenton and nineteen others, to see if the town will vote to place one electric light at the foot of Parker street.

Given under our hands at said Exeter, this 25th day of February, 1899.

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
GEO. A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

A true copy, attest,

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
GEO. A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	1	Victor O. N.,	M	4	L	Eugene Carbonneau,	Josephine Rousseau,	Canada,	Canada.
	3	Murry Nelson,	"	3	"	James W. Hale,	Mattie C. Hale,	Groveland, Ms.,	Gloucester, Ms.
	8	Frederick Gail,	"	2	"	Fred S. Fellowes,	Emma J. Heaphy,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	10	Albert,	"		"	Gilbert A. Boutwell,	Mary A.,	Vermont,	Vermont.
	11	Sarah V.,	F	3	"	George P. Kimball,	Emma A. Hilliard,	Exeter,	Kingston.
	12		M	1	"	Peter Viel,	Caroline Libel,	Canada,	Canada.
	17		"	3	"	Miles G. Chute,	Elvira M. Bickford,	Maine,	Maine.
	21	William J.,	"	1	"	Daniel Welch,	Mary Desmond,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	24		"	1	"	Harry F. Prentiss,	Nettie,	Maine,	Milton.
	25		F	4	"	Eugene F. Welsh,	Mabel Thompson,	Effingham,	Newton.
	27		"	2	"	Harvey C. Rand,	Jennie B. Williams,	Raymond,	Fremont.
	29	Mary Lena,	"	2	"	Edmond LaCase,	Lizzie,	Canada,	Canada.
	29		"	2	"	Cornelius Cahill,	Lizzie Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Feb.	3		M	3	S	Stephen Madiski,	Rose Izerwonski,	Poland,	Poland.
	9		F	1	L	Fred H. Nealey,	Edith M. Holly,	Exeter,	Gloucester, Ms.
	11	Mary,	"	2	"	Charles C. Russell,	Carrie M. Marden,	Brookline,	Portsmouth.
	13		"	4	"	John Howe,	Lizzie,	Ireland,	England.
	20		M	4	"	A. F. Lautz,		Germany,	Germany.
	21	Christie May,	F	3	"	Murdock McDougal,	Katie A.,	Canada,	Canada.
March	6	Paul E.,	M	2	"	Ernest Ouellette,	Flora Guay,	Canada,	Exeter.
	7	Joseph E.,	"	4	"	Louis A. Dodie,	Josephine Carrie,	Canada,	Canada.
	12		"	1	"	Frank C. Walker,	Minnie G. Goss,	Vermont,	Vermont.
	13		"	1	"	Clarence T. Warner,	Lizzie E. Meek,	South Hampton,	Kingston.
	13		"	4	"	Carl H. H. Steinfeld,	Pauline K. Urban,	Germany,	Germany.
	16		"	3	"	David Cahill,	Bridget Cotter,	Ireland,	Ireland.

March	17		M	1	L	James Driscoll,	Katherine Hickey,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	19	Sophia,	F	9	"	William Brunn,	Pauline Smechel,	Germany,	Germany.
	23	Elizabeth Patten,	"	1	"	George H. Brown,	Isabella Robertson,	Scotland,	Scotland.
	24	Charles G.,	M	3	"	Charles G. Sargent,	Josephine M. Small,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Maine.
Apr.	3	Carl C.,	"	6	"	Frank W. Durant,	Nettie,	Vermont,	Nottingham.
	3		F	1	"	John Flanigan,	Sarah Packard,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	9		M	8	"	William Maher,	Nellie Sheehan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	15		F	6	"	Charles E. Frame,	Alma Carter,	Rowley, Mass.,	East Kingston.
	16		"	1	"	John J. Hill,	Mary L. Kimball,	Lee,	Pembroke.
	18		M	1	"	Carroll H. Smith,	Nellie M. Willey,	Fremont,	Fremont.
	20		"	2	"	Arthur F. Cooper,	Fannie B. Folsom,	England,	Maine.
	22		"	1	"	Amidas Turcotte,	Lucy Poquet,	New Hampshire	Canada.
	22		F	1	"	Joseph Guay,	Mary Gallagher,	Canada,	Connecticut.
	22		M	1	"	Thomas Campbell,	Sophia King,	Newmarket,	Canada.
	27		"	7	"	Albert Prince,	Mary J. LaBranch,	Canada,	Chester.
May	2		"	7	"	Joseph Roy,	Rebecca,	Canada,	Canada.
	6		"	4	"	Charles A. Fieldsend,	Lizzie J. Young,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	7		F	5	"	John C. Shepard,	Nellie M. Foster,	Vermont,	Vermont.
	7	Gertrude Mae,	"	2	"	George Dudley,	Grace B. Waldron,	Exeter,	Rye.
	11		"	4	"	John J. Donovan,	Nellie Callahan,	Ireland,	Connecticut.
	14		M	2	"	Stevens W. Perkins,	Winifred Linscott,	Exeter,	Maine.
	16		F	1	"	George T. W. Tuttle,	Mary L. Hardy,	Brentwood,	Hampton Falls.
	16		"	2	"	Perley H. Watson,	Bertha M. Watson,	Nottingham,	Exeter.
	20	Joseph H.,	M	1	"	James E. Galbraith,	Sophronie Robbins,	New York,	Salem.
	23		F	2	S	George Marcotte,	Sadie Cassidy,	Haverhill, Ms,,	Ireland.
	24		M	1	L	James Swinehammer,	Angelina Gallant,	P. E. I.,	P. E. I.
	26		"	2	"	John A. P. Gilman,	Lizzie Eaton,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	28		"	3	"	Samuel E. Dunham,	Mary A. Goding,	Nova Scotia,	Maine.
June	2		F	1	"	Howard F. Wentworth,	Celia Miner,	Haverhill, Ms.,	East Bethel.
	6	Vina May,	"	2	"	Frank C. Higgins,	Myrtie R. Paul,	Wellfleet, Ms.,	Maine.
	8		M	1	"	Albin B. Wyman,	Mary Oral,	Vermont,	Haverhill, Ms.
	21	William Hervey,	"	1	"	Hugh Brown,	Mary F. Knowles,	Scotland,	Seabrook.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June	23		F	1	L	Adalard Morisette,	Mary Cote,	Strafford,	Canada.
	23	Merrill,	"	3	"	Thomas Carroll,	Maria Shaw,	England,	England.
	24		"	5	"	John R. Button,	Abbie C. Buck,	Malaga, N. J.,	Wilmington, Ms.
	28	Richard Corning,	M	2	"	Benjamin P. Litch,	Olla H. Helson,	Newburyport,	Manchester.
	29		"	4	"	Zelig London,	Fannie Millionthaler,	Russia,	Russia.
	30		F	4	"	John T. Flynn,	Delia M. Duffee,	Connecticut,	Ireland.
	30	Burnham K.,	M	1	"	James E. Anderson,	Mabel L. Kimball,	Windham,	Methuen, Mass.
July	9		"	2	"	William B. Crane,	Vina M. Kimball,	Iowa,	Vermont.
	18	Salem Darius,	"	3	"	Frederic A. Charles,	Ida M. Franks,	Brimfield, Ms.,	Houlton, Me.
	22		F	2	"	George J. Eno,	Milvenia E. Paquette,	Canada,	Newton.
	22		"	2	"	John J. Haley,	Belinda Lonouette,	Exeter,	Canada.
Aug.	5	Frances Seward,	"	4	"	James M. Gadd,	Mary A. Seward,	Exeter,	England.
	6	Marie C.,	"	6	"	Joseph O. Gagnon,	Mary E. Boardman,	Canada,	Exeter.
	7	Arthur Labell,	M	2	"	Arthur Labell,	A. B. Lormbette,	Canada,	Canada.
	7		F		"	—— Simpson,	Maggie Murphy,		Exeter.
	16	Aldia,	"	1	"	Edmond Levigny,	Delia Morreau.	Canada,	Canada.
	23	Christine,	"	1	"	William H. Murphy,	Lulo May Woodard.		
	25	Garrett,	M	4	"	William Tatten,	Mary Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	26		F	2	"	William Toland,	Elizabeth A. Donnelly,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Sept.	2		M	4	"	Frank Graves,	Carrie Glover,	Portsmouth,	Exeter.
	4		"	1	"	Alfred J. Eno,	Theatis Marcotte,	Worcester, Ms.,	Haverhill, Mass.
	5	William Eli,	"	1	"	William J. Lancaster,	Mabel P. Fogg,		Exeter.
	7		"	1	"	Benjamin S. Levy,	Hattie S. Gwynn,	Boston, Mass.,	Nova Scotia.
	9		F	2	"	Frank N. Graves,	Flora A. Batchelder,	Exeter,	Lee.
	10		M	11	"	Joas Jette,	Jessie Proulx,	Canada,	Canada.

Sept.	10	Annie,	F	5	L	Dennis Callahan,	Nora Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	19		"	1	"	Alex McLeod,	Mildred E. Gray,	Nova Scotia,	Exeter.
	19		"	3	"	Albertus T. Dudley,	Frances Perry,	Paris, N. Y.,	Exeter.
	21		"	4	"	Thomas J. Courtney,	Margaret E. McAllister,	Ireland,	Hampton Falls.
	24		"	8	"	J. D. Morris,	Grisilla Boll,	Epping,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	24		M	8	"	Fred S. Churchill,	Minnie Fitzgerald,	Lowell, Mass.,	Exeter.
	29		F	4	"	Walter T. Jones,	Mary J. Smith,	Maine,	Nova Scotia.
Oct.	4		"	4	"	Eugene Miron,	Anne Denoncour,	Canada,	Plaistow.
	13	Charles Joseph,	M	6	"	John Farren,	Mary Roberts,	Ireland,	Ohio.
	21		F	4	"	John Bresnahan,	Kate Wrenn,	Newmarket,	Ireland.
	25		"	3	"	Joseph Provancell,	Alphonsene Mareau,	Rochester,	Canada.
	30		M	5	"	William Villars,	Hattie L. Phillips,	Manchester,	Maine.
Nov.	2		"	3	"	Frank E. Lang,	Maud E. Gray,	Candia,	Maine.
	4	Bridget J.,	F	3	"	Timothy O'Leary, Jr.,	Annie Garrity,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	6		M	2	"	Joseph M. Novell,	Kate Hession,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	10		"	2	"	John Copeland,	May Durham,	New York,	Missouri.
	10		"	2	"	Frank E. Dearborn,	Lizzie A. Buckley,	Exeter,	England.
	10		F	5	"	George A. Page,	Lilian B. Waters,	New Hampshire	New York.
	11		"	5	"	John Nagle,	Nora E. Mahar,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	18	George,	M	9	"	George Denoncour,	Mary Aleuet,	Canada,	Canada.
	18	Harry Francis,	"	2	"	Samuel McLane,	Edith Batchelder,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	23		"	1	"	Philip Rock,	Annie Sloane,	Exeter,	Dover.
	26		"	1	S	Joseph St. Hilaire,	Sarah Dodie,	Canada,	Canada.
	27	Mary Elizabeth,	F	5	L	David T. Eason,	Lizzie M. Currier,	Greenbush, N.Y.,	Exeter.
Dec.	8	Willis H.,	M	1	"	George A. Glover,	Annie A. Waldron,	Exeter,	Kittery, Me.
	9		"	3	"	Joseph R. Bertrend,	Lydia Lemerise,	Canada,	Readsville.
	10	Joseph E.,	"	1	"	Ellis Odet,	Lodica Brouillette,	Canada,	Canada.
	11		"	4	"	Solomon Poulin,	Mary Gagnon,	Canada,	Canada.
	16	Merle,	F	2	"	Harry F. Eldredge,	Grace I. Chute,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Paris, Me.
	17	Peter,	M	6	"	M. Carrier,	Mary Romould,	Canada,	Canada,
	17		F	5	"	Frank A. Mullen,	Elizabeth Phillips,	Exeter,	New Brunswick.
	22		M	4	"	Augustus Daigle,	Mary Cristine,	Canada,	Canada.
	31	Ellen Elizabeth,	F		"	Patrick Fitzgerald,	Mary Sullivan,	Ireland,	Ireland.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Exeter,	Howard F. Wentworth, Celia Miner,	22 21	W "	Haverhill, Ms., Penacook,	William G. Wentworth, Etta Towle, Fred Miner, Sarah Rameau,	1st, "	Henry A. Shute, J. P.
Jan. 9	North Hampton,	William Ridley, Mary Etta Heron,	70 53	W "	Maine,	William Ridley, May Bowie,	3d, 2d,	Rev. Nathaniel T. Ridlon.
Jan. 12	Exeter,	Gail R. Osgood, Mary J. Heaphy,	25 23	W "	Bethel, Vt., Exeter,	Charles H. Osgood, Ellen Russell, Patrick Heaphy, Mary J. Early,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 26	Exeter,	James Driscoll, Katherine Hickey,	30 26	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	John Driscoll, Ellen Colman, Stephen Hickey, Mary Murphy,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Feb. 2	Exeter,	Frederick H. Sidney, Luella M. J. Conkling,	23 29	W "	Mass., Exeter,	Joseph Sidney, Anna J. Loring, Jonas E. Conkling, Luella Sanborn,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.
Feb. 9	Exeter,	Leon R. Willis, Eunice J. Blaisdell,	21 17	W "	Wakefield, Ms., Nottingham,	Joseph B. Willis, Susie E., Edmund P. Blaisdell, Adaetta M. Eastman,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.

Feb. 10	Exeter,	James Swinehammer, Angelina Gallant,	22 21	W "	P. E. I., P. E. I.,	Alex. Swinehammer, Theresa Gillis, John Gallant, Hattie,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Feb. 16	Exeter,	Joseph O. Noyes, Mary E. Cronin,	55 40	W "	Massachusetts, Massachusetts,	Joseph S. Noyes, Sarah H. Brown, Timothy Cronin, Mary J. Bartlett,	2d, 1st,	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
Feb. 22	Salmon Falls,	Remi Gagnon, Lea Tadzie,	33 30	W "	Canada, Canada,	Louis Gagnon, Marguerite Lamie, Alfred Nadeau, Aurelie Gaunette,	2d, "	Rev. E. J. Walsh.
Mar. 19	Exeter,	Frank L. Boody, M. Mary Weaver,	28 23	W "	Epping, Exeter,	John S. Boody, Nellie A. Wiggin, John C. Weaver, Mary J. Fox,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Mar. 21	Exeter,	Charles W. Foster, Bessie M. Welch,	23 19	W "	Nashua, Berwick, Me.,	Charles W. Foster, Martha A. Richards,	1st, "	Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Mar. 31	Exeter,	Chris Graves, Ida M. Simmons,	43 27	W "	Marblehead, Ms. Round Hill, N.S.	Lillian Pinkham, Richard H. Graves, Mary C., William Simmons,	2d, 1st,	Rev. Edward Green.
Apr. 11	Exeter,	Peter Nicole, Menda Raymond,	21 24	W "	Canada, Canada,	Lucinda, Octave Nicole, Lene Fontain, William Raymond,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Apr. 13	Concord,	Bertie L. Mitchell, Lilian M. Stebbins,	24 20	W "	Concord, Quebec,	Mary Caron, John E. Mitchell, Sarah J. Willey, Julius A. Stebbins, Ann J. Peters.	1st, "	Rev. Frank K. Chase.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 13	Kensington,	John P. Cahill, Hattie R. Wadleigh,	20 18	W "	Exeter, Kensington,	Dennis Cahill, Johanna Long, Howard Wadleigh, Ruth,	1st, "	Rev. George Osgood.
Apr. 23	Exeter,	Duncan McPhail, Belle Toland,	25 21	W "	Nova Scotia, Ireland,	Neil McPhail, Sarah Campbell, William Toland, Sarah,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Apr. 28	Exeter,	Lysander E. Hewitt, Edith P. Bickford,	43 28	W "	Livermore, Me., Exeter,	Phylemon Hewitt, Mary A. Fernald, Charles H. Bickford, Ellen A. Peavey,	2d, 1st,	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
May 3	Exeter,	Bert Parks, Lettie M. Holt,	24 22	W "	Epping, Exeter,	Charles E. Parks, Ann A. Clifford, Moses U. Holt, Eliza Healey,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
May 25	Exeter,	George L. Swain, Cora F. Dolloff,	33 36	W "	Brentwood, Exeter,	Orin Swain, Mary E. Sinclair, Jonathan Dolloff, Sarah E. Conner,	3d, 1st,	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
May 28	Exeter,	Henry E. Galbraith, Mary E. Irvine,	27 21	W "	Vermont, England,	Ralph P. Galbraith, Mary E. Chase, John Irvine, Mary Armstrong,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.

June 11	Hampton,	Myron I. Evans, Margaret D. Drysdale,	23 22	W "	Londonderry, Hampton Falls,	Oliver D. Evans, Augusta Blodgett, Joseph Drysdale, Mercy Brown,	1st, "	Rev. J. A. Ross.
June 15	Exeter,	Edwin Collishaw, Lora A. Page,	25 20	W "	Nova Scotia, Norwich, Vt.,	John Collishaw, Mary Hubley, Daniel D. Page, Mary L. Loveland,	1st, "	Rev. P. G. Lord.
June 19	Exeter,	Felix Biladeau, Mary Cote,	26 26	W "	Canada, Exeter,	Samuel Biladeau, Mary Goulet, Eugene, Matilda Burnham,	1st, 2d,	Rev. John Canning.
June 21	Exeter,	Edwin S. Harvey, Emilie M. Foster,	20 20	W "	Chelsea, Mass, Vermont,	George Harvey, Helen M. Sinclair, Edward Foster, Judith McIntosh,	1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
June 22	Exeter,	Howard Hubley, Minnie G. Berry,	28 23	W "	Halifax, N. S., Nova Scotia,	William M. Hubley, Ellen Cornelus, John N. Berry, Emma J. Burrill,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
June 24	Kensington,	Eben E. French, Abbie E. Quimby,	42 24	W "	Nottingham, Effingham,	John B. French, Caroline Eastman, Horace B., Eva E.,	2d, 2d,	Rev. George Osgood.
June 27	Exeter,	Gideon Valley, Emma Roy,	23 17	W "	Canada, Canada,	George Valley, Zoa Vachon, Victor Roy, Edmire Ricard,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
June 29	North Hampton,	Harrison W. Tyler, Florence M. Jenness,	20 20	W "	Kensington, North Hampton,	Rolla A. Tyler, Mary Drinkwater, Samuel A. Jenness, Martha Brown,	1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 11	Exeter,	George H. Stackpole, Mildred E. Llewelyn,	26 24	W "	Dover, Truro, N. S.,	Charles H. Stackpole, Annie M. Carter, William H. Llewelyn, Effie MacKenzie,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
July 16	Exeter,	Joe Rousseau, Louise Doucette,	23 18	W "	Bansom, Me., Pittsfield,	Tel Rousseau, Annie Coulombe, Napoleon Doucette, Lizzie Langlais,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
July 27	Lowell, Mass.,	Edwin C. Conner, Mary E. Blake,	25 22	W "	Ossipee, Canada,	Charles L. Conner, Sarah M. Garland, John Blake,	1st, "	Rev. C. E. Fisher.
July 30	Exeter,	Albert Mazurschak, Agnes Dymarkowski,	30 32	W "	Germany, Germany,	Joseph Mazurschak, Agnes Sanderka, Martin Tomaschewsky, Joseph Wlochal,	1st, 2d,	Rev. John Canning.
Aug. 10	New London,	Albert N. Dow, Florence M. Griffin,	38 28	W "	Epping, Beverly, Mass.,	Winthrop N. Dow, J. Ellen Robinson, La Roy F. Griffin, Ruth A. Fitts,	1st, "	Rev. La Roy F. Griffin.
Aug. 20	Exeter,	Robert G. Knox, Ella Belt,	27 25	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	James Knox, Ann J. Spear, James Belt, Elizabeth,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.

Aug. 24	Exeter,	Charles H. Thurston, Viola Huff,	20 16	W "	Newton, Boston, Mass.,	Melvin L. Thurston, Jessie Buzell, John L. Huff, Edna P. Power,	1st, "	Charles H. Knight, J.P.
Sept. 7	Exeter,	Fred O. Green, Georgia R. Stoddard,	23 21	W "	Exeter, Portsmouth,	George W. Green, Emily A. Prescott, George L. Stoddard, Frances A. Cate,	1st, "	Rev. A. P. Bourne.
Sept. 13	Exeter,	Philip Rock, Annie T. E. Sloan,	20 21	W "	Exeter, Dover,	Philip Rock, Georgiana, James Sloan, Hannah,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Sept. 18	Exeter,	Joseph Desaulniers, Mary Custeo,	19 20	W "	Canada, Canada,	Philip Desaulniers, Annie Custeo, George Custeo, Veneo Custeo,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 2	Exeter,	William T. Thibadeaut, Mary Peltier,	30 30	W "	Canada, Canada,	Frank Thibadeaut, Mary Lucto, Pierre Peltier, Phoebe Chunard,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 5	Exeter,	John H. Gilmore, Nettie M. Keller,	25 24	W "	Exeter, Lawrence, Ms.,	John D. Gilmore, Susan E. Moore, David J. Keller, Mary,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Oct. 12	Exeter,	Alvin F. Hubly, Carrie E. Berry,	25 25	W "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Alvin H. Hubly, Amelia, John N. Berry, Emma J. Burrill,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Oct. 13	Exeter,	John Walsh, Mary E. Connors,	26 27	W "	Ireland, Exeter,	Thomas Walsh, Catherine McKey, Michael Connors, Hannah Shinnick,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

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Oct. 19	Hartland, Vt.,	Herbert C. Day, Lena M. Spaulding,	34 26	W "	Bangor, Me., Hartland, Vt.,	Herbert M. Day, Bertha Reed, George Spaulding, Maria Towne.	1st, "	Rev. E. L. M. Barnes.
Nov. 1	Exeter,	Thomas Potters, Lizzie Toland,	21 20	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	William Potters, Eliza Wherry, William Toland, Sarah Thompson,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Nov. 7	Exeter,	Henry Gaudette, Elizabeth L. Barnea,	23 21	W "	Canada, Exeter,	Frank Gaudette, Julian Garaux, Joseph Barnea, Celna Marten,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 19	Exeter,	Louis Gerard, Clarilda Trembly,	20 20	W "	Canada, Canada,	Derila Gerard, Marie Lavois, Gedeon Trembly, Marie Girard,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 23	Exeter,	George C. Allen, Ellen B. Berry,	22 18	W "	Lowell, Mass., Nova Scotia,	Charles H. Allen, Emma D. Tower, John N. Berry, Emma J. Burrill,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Nov. 23	Exeter,	Pierre W. Goodreau, Mabel B. Dudley,	26 26	W "	Hyde Park, Ms., Milton, Mass.,	Pierre Goodreau, Mary L. Broussa, S. Gunnison Dudley, Mary A. Smith,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.

Nov. 24	Exeter,	Elbert Gilpatrick, Louise M. Goodreau,	22 22	W "	Lisbon, Me., Biddeford, Me.,	Almond Gilpatrick, Eliza Ureland, Pierre Goodreau, Mary L. Brousa,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 24	Exeter,	John T. Driscoll, Sarah E. Boyers,	23 23	W "	So. Berwick, Me Biddeford, Me.,	Timothy J. Driscoll, Mary A. Kelly, Thomas S. Boyers, Ellen L. Hurley,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 25	South Hampton,	Frank G. Buzzell, Fannie M. Preble,	40 40	W "	Hudson, Me., Corinth, Me.,	Benjamin Buzzell, Fannie M. Smith, Nathaniel Hatch, Jane Fisher,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Edward Cotton.
Dec. 24	Exeter,	William B. Mennealy, Annie J. Booker,	22 21	W "	Lewiston, Me., Portland, Me.,	Thomas B. Mennealy, Fannie Palmer, Arthur W. Booker, Ella M. Libby,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Dec. 28	Exeter,	William E. Ritchie, Margaret Kulzncka,	22 21	W "	Exeter, Germany,	Louis Ritchie, Margaret Broderick, Peter Kulzncka, Margaret,	1st, "	Rev. F. S. Chalupka.
Dec. 31	Exeter,	Ferdinand Barnaby, Mary L. Page,	29 18	W "	Quebec, Manchester,	Frank Barnaby, Mary A. Janelle, Edmond Page, Launie Constance,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

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Date 1898.		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	6	James W. Reynolds,	32	5		England,	M	W	S	John Reynolds,	Bridget Fox.
	6	Joseph Marrow,		9		Manchester,	"	"	"	Alfred Marrow,	Vidia Brooks.
	8	Felix Hanna,	42			Dover,	"	"	W	John Hanna,	Margaret.
	13	Eugene M. Rabador,	21	8	8	Epping,	"	"	S	Fred Rabador,	Fronie Campbell.
	23	Addie B. Rabador,	20	1	18	Epping,	F	"	"	Fred Rabador,	Fronie Campbell.
	26	Wilfred King,	11	1	16	Canada,	M	"	"	Victor King,	Edmire Record.
	31	Clarissa T. Smith,	87	7		Epping,	F	"	W	—— Wilson.	
Feb.	3	Ellen Y. Lytle,	55	8		Nova Scotia,	"	"		George Nix,	Bertie Turple.
	3	(Stillborn)				Exeter,	M	"		Stephen Modeski,	Rosa Symanski.
	10	Agnes Blanchette,	58			Canada,	F	"	M	John Baptist Dupre,	Julia.
	12	Lucy N. Clement,	69	4	19	Dover,	"	"	S	John Clement,	Lucy Symmes.
	13	John H. Brown,	66	1	30	Hampton Falls,	M	"	M		
	16	Wilhelmina Schmidt,	69	8	21	Germany,	F	"		—— Finger,	Wilhelmina.
	22	Elizabeth J. Tuttle,	70	1	13		"	"	M	Joseph Hayes,	Clarissa Caswell.
	22	Louisa E. Batchelder,	57	3	19	Lyme,	"	"	"	Melvin Breck,	Sylvia J. Davis.
	23	Mary R. Hatch,	79	6	14		"	"	W		
	23	Nellie P. Ross,	30	7	5	Salem, Mass.,	"	"	M	Samuel W. Perkins,	Martha K. Barnes.
	25	Martha A. Weeks,	67				"	"	W	Lewis Perkins.	
	27	Eliza H. Swain,	81	10		Dover,	"	"	"	James Twombly,	Abigail Reynolds.
Mar.	5	Wilfred Deschenes,	1	6		Exeter,	M	"	S	Peter Deschenes,	Mary.
	8	Joseph Godfrey,	88	6	10	Hampton,	"	"	W	Simon Godfrey,	Polly Cook.
	11	Nathalie A. Stevens,	23	5		Farmington, Me.	F	"	S	Edwin F. Stevens,	Adelia H. Walker.
	17	(Stillborn)				Exeter,	M	"		James Driscoll,	Catherine Hickey.
	17	Mary L. Flagg,	85			New Durham,	F	"	M	John Garland,	Comfort Durgin.
	19	Grace M. Keene,	32			Exeter,	"	"	"	Job Allard.	

Apr.	6	Charles H. Dow, Jr.,		6	3	Massachusetts,	M	W	S	Charles H. Dow,	Mary Esther Fulton.
	8	Clinton T. Anderson,	31			Massachusetts,	"	"	"	Charles A. Anderson,	Sarah Walker.
	9	Eliza H. Hervey,	87	3	27	Kittery, Me.,	F	"	W		
	12	Harry R. Barry,	2				M	"	S	Richard Barry,	Maggie Moher.
	14	Mary E. Thompson,	29		14	Lee,	F	"	"	Josiah D. Thompson,	Sarah Hulpralton.
	14	Lydia S. Marston,	88		3	Exeter,	"	"	W	Jesse Sanborn,	Elizabeth Lovering.
	14	William P. Connor,	35	11	25	Exeter,	M	"	S	Michael Connor,	Hannah Shinnick.
	17	Caroline A. Fletcher,	78	1	12	Orland, Me.,	F	"	W	Elijah Partridge,	Charlotte Higgins.
	20	Mary Callahan,	63			Ireland,	"	"	"	Michael Callahan,	Mary.
	21	Sarah A. Timmins,		6		Exeter,	"	"	S	Thomas Timmins,	Susan McNiece.
	22	Samuel C. Lawrence,	74	8	30	Exeter,	M	"	M	Jotham Lawrence,	Caroline Conner.
	24	Rosa B. Rowell,	66	5	15	New Hampshire	F	"	W	William A. Belknap,	Ruth Poore.
	28	Catherine Dwyer,	82	5		Ireland,	"	"	"	Patrick Qualan.	
May	4	Frances A. Jones,	69	5		Portsmouth,	"	"	"	Jason Dame,	Mary Lias.
	5	Anna A. Weeks,	73	8		Nottingham,	"	"	"	—— Towle.	
	18	Butler N. Glover,	42		4	Nottingham,	M	"	M	George Glover,	Lucinda Tuttle.
	23	(Stillborn)				Exeter,	F	"		George L. Marcotte,	Sadie Cassidy.
	24	Mary A. Say,		1		Exeter,	"	"		Joseph Say,	Mary Gallagher.
June	2	Clara H. Bean,	62	8	13	Fremont,	"	"	W	Samuel Gibson,	Hannah Bean.
	11	Charles O. Lytle,	26				M	"	S	William Lytle,	Ellen Nix.
	14	Elizabeth C. Knight,	39	5	26	Walworth, Wis.,	F	"	M	Lafayette Chesley,	Hannah D. Jones.
	14	Frances A. Furnald,	68	9	9	Exeter,	"	"	S	Joseph Furnald,	Mehitable W. Smart.
	26	James Johnston,	69	10	25	Ireland,	M	"	"	Matthew Johnston,	Martha Pierce.
	27	John Norris,	80	4	15	Exeter,	"	"	D	Josiah Norris.	
	27	Chas. G. Sargent,		3	2	Exeter,	"	"		Charles G. Sargent,	Josephine Small.
July	2	Albert Gray,	21			Merrimac, Ms.,	"	"	S	Otis Gray.	
	10	Mehitable Y. Crummett,	82	1	2	Exeter,	F	"	W	—— Lord,	—— Meader.
	12	Irene E. Perkins,	53	8		Exeter,	"	"	S	Benjamin R. Perkins,	Mary J. Odell.
	13	Joseph P. Garvey,	19	3	2		M	"		Michael Garvey,	Mary.
	26	Harriet N. Littlefield,	71	11	14	Wells, Me.,	F	"	W	—— Stuart,	Jemima Came.
Aug.	5	George Y. Bartlett,		9	25	Fremont,	M	"	S	G. Herbert Bartlett,	Philena E. Stevenson.
	9	Marion Mathusuck,	1	11		Germany,	F	"	"	Stephen Mathusuck,	Marion.

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Aug	18	George M. Cook,	65	1	22	Jackson,	M	W	M		
	21	Mary J. Manix,	39	1	12	Exeter,	F	"	S	James Manix,	Catherine Keefe.
	21	Harland V. Crane,		1	11	Exeter,	M	"	"	William B. Crane,	Lavina M. Kimball.
	24	J. Hamilton Shapleigh,	88	4	30	Portsmouth,	"	"	"	James Shapley,	Sarah Champney.
	30	Manly Darling,	76	9	26	Groton, Vt.,	"	"	W	Medad Darling,	Betsey Hamblet.
	30	Nina M. Higgins,		2	24	Exeter,	F	"	S	Frank C. Higgins,	Myrtie Paul.
Sept.	2	Ralph McLane,		9	12	Exeter,	M	"	"	William McLane,	Sarah A. Barlow.
	9	James P. Jenness,	79	10	27	Rye,	"	"	M	Samuel Jenness,	Abigail Perkins.
	10	Lester D. Fieldsend,		4	6		"	"	S	Charles S. Fieldsend,	Lizzie J. Young.
	29	Nathaniel B. Collins,	74	6	21	Brentwood,	"	"	M	David Collins,	Ruth Bean.
Oct.	1	Annie M. McCuish,	20	5	1	Ireland,	F	"	"	John Howe,	Lizzie McDarath.
	4	Stanley A. Gilman,		4	8	Exeter,	M	"	S	John A. P. Gilman,	Lizzie Eaton.
	4	Irene Hamilton,	75	6	7	Newmarket,	F	"	W	James Langley,	Annie Williams.
	4	Eliza Ann Eastman,	84	4		Kingston,	"	"	"	Robert Calef,	Mary Sleeper.
	7	Nathaniel Churchill,	91	5	5	Newmarket,	M	"	M	Joseph Churchill,	Sally Tash.
	9	Arthur Labell,		2	3	Exeter,	"	"	S	Arthur Labell,	H. Blanchette.
	11	Edward O'Leary,	33			Exeter,	"	"	M	Timothy O'Leary.	
	16	William McDonald,	31	5	5	Exeter,	"	"	"	John McDonald,	Margaret Curtin.
	21	Phillips White, Jr.,	56	3	3	South Hampton,	"	"	"	Phillips White,	Hannah M. Brown.
Nov.	9	Annie Cooper,	2	9	28	Exeter,	F	"	S	John Cooper,	Rosa Saffer.
	10	Mary McElhill,	22	5	2	Ireland,	"	"	M	Charles McNamee,	Catherine Shannon.
	12	Joseph G. Haines,	71	7	8	Strafford,	M	"	W	Josiah Haines,	Mary Foye.
	13	Sarah Marcotte,	21			Ireland,	F	"	M	James Cassidy,	Katherine Kerney.
	13	Marion E. Button,	13	9	13	Lawrence, Ms.,	"	"	S	John R. Button,	Abbie C. Buck.
	18	Frances G. Safford,	77	1		Salem, Mass.,	"	"	W		Frances S. Bott.

Nov.	20	Isaac D. Smith,	77	7		Tuftonborough,	M	W	W	Elisha Smith,	Sarah Deering.
	20	Daniel O'Callahan,	78			Ireland,	"	"	M	Timothy O'Callahan,	Margaret O'Keefe.
	23	Lafayette Chesley,	71	2	19		"	"	"	Lafayette Chesley.	Caroline Mercelis.
	26	Stillborn,					"	"		Joseph St. Hilare,	Sarah Dodie.
	27	Andrew Kruger,	1			Exeter,	"	"	S	Frank Kruger,	Nartata Batamski.
Dec.	1	Annie Callahan,		2	21	Exeter,	F	"		Dennis Callahan,	Norah Burke.
	1	Daniel W. Swain,	39	11	2	Brentwood,	M	"	M	Orin Swain,	Mary G. Sinclair.
	4	Orville R. Drew,	58			Dover,	"	"	W	Joseph H. Drew,	Salome T. Bodwell.
	10	William Robinson,	80	10	2	New Jersey,	"	"	"		
	11	Lizzie M. Eason,	36	11	3	Exeter,	F	"	M	Andrew J. Currier,	Mary E. Daniels.
	11	Annie Cammett,	2	1		Exeter,	"	"	S	Chas. H. Cammett,	Sarah J. Lord.
	13	Hannah Sheehan,	62			Ireland,	"	"		Martin Sheehan,	Hannah.
	13	Geo. W. P. Elliott,	22			Exeter,	M	"	M	Wm. Elliott,	
	13	Eunice C. Haines,	79	8	17	Strafford,	F	"	S	Josiah A. Haines,	Mary Foye.
	15	Mary E. Folsom,	65			Ireland,	"	"	M	James McNancy,	Ann McBride.
	18	Julia Broderick,	51			Ireland,	"	"		Patrick Broderick,	Margaret Connor.
	23	—— French,			19	Exeter,	"	"		Dennis T. French,	Lila S. Nealey.
	27	Mary A. Elkins,	71	7		North Hampton,	"	"	W	Thomas L. Marston,	Mary Bailey.